

**BALKAN NATIONS ARE
TALKING PEACE PACT**

MEET IN LONDON TO DETERMINE
ON WHAT BASIS TREATY OF
PEACE CAN BE SIGNED.

ALLIED WITH AUSTRIA

Bulgaria is Said to Be Ready to En-
ter into an Agreement With
Serbia's Enemy.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
London, Eng., Dec. 14.—The chiefs
of the four Balkan nations to the
peace conference have drawn up the
terms of peace which the allies intend
to present with a united front to the
Turkish plenipotentiaries.

The terms are kept secret for the
present and the plenipotentiaries have
decided that similar secrecy shall
mark the entire proceedings of the
peace conference. This, however, must
have the concurrence of all the plenipotentiaries.

Attitude of Greece.

In regard to the alleged demand by
Turkey that Greece must sign the
armistice before the beginning of the
peace negotiations the plenipotentiaries
of the Balkan league point out that
when an armistice was signed by
Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro,
the Turks were told plainly that
Greece would not participate in the
peace conference under any circum-
stances.

The Bulgarian and Turkish envoys
today visited Sir Edward Grey, the
British foreign minister, at the foreign
office. Dr. S. Danell, one of the Bul-
garian plenipotentiaries, subsequently
left for Paris to confer again with
Premier Poincaré in regard to the
European situation.

May Form Alliance.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Bulgaria is declared
to be about to enter the triple alliance
by joining forces with Austria-Hun-
gary, according to information given
from official sources to the Figaro.
King Ferdinand, who was in Vienna
on Thursday in conference with diplo-
mats there, is said to be at the point
of concluding an agreement with Aus-
tria.

Deny Rumors.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The report
current here that the Russian govern-
ment was withdrawing its deposits
from the German banks, is officially
denied today.

France Prepares.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Large quantities of
five franc bank notes for use in a pos-
sible war emergency are now being
printed by the banks of France.
Should the eventuality of war arise
the only thing necessary would be to
number them and issue them at once
to the public.

The prevailing opinion among finan-
ciers and others in France is that the
events of a war is unlikely and that
the disposition made by the Bank of
France is merely precautionary.
The uncertainty of the international
situation has had the effect of delaying
the launching of new enterprises and
has greatly decreased the volume of
ordinary business.

Naval Disturbance.

Athens, Greece, Dec. 14.—A Turkish
destroyer attempted to pass into the
Aegean sea from the Dardanelles to-
day, but was driven back by shells
fired by two Greek destroyers patrol-
ing the straits. The Turkish forts on
either side of the waterway replied to
the Greek guns but without effect.

**PHILADELPHIA WOMAN
MURDERED HUSBAND?**

Other Cases of Crime Reported From
Various Parts of the United
States.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Fred
Trost, who was on trial here this week
on a charge of having killed her hus-
band, William Trost, was convicted
today of murder in the first degree.
The Commonwealth charged that Mrs.
Trost, within one week after her mar-
riage last August, gave Trost poison in
order that she could obtain his estate
valued at less than \$10,000.

Not Guilty.

Houlton, Me., December 14.—"Not
guilty" was the verdict of the jury in
the case of the Rev. Charles N.
Emelius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and
Edgar Jacobson tried here on the
charge of murdering August Jacobson,
husband and father of Edgar, at New
Sweden. Emelius had studied theology
at Augustana College, Rock
Island, Ill.

Murder Charged.

Marion, Okla., December 14.—Mildred
Starkie, 22, was charged with alleged
murder here today by Coroner Hink-
lin, for the shooting of his wife, Dora
E. Starkie, Thursday. Hinklin charges
that after shooting his wife Starkie
he attempted to commit suicide. He is
under guard in a hospital with a bul-
let wound in his left lung.

**ENGLISH RAILWAY STRIKE
HAS BEEN SETTLED.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 14.—The
Northwestern Railroad strike was set-
tled this evening. It had affected
8,000 locomotive engineers and about
40,000 other workers and had caused
the greatest inconvenience in England
since Dec. 7. Its cause was the re-
duction in rank of an engineer for in-
toxication while off duty.

**MACHINE ROLLED DOWN AN
EMBANKMENT KILLING ONE**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14.—When the steer-
ing wheel broke, an auto containing
Rev. T. A. Adams, pastor of the Lev-
ington, Ill., M. E. church, his wife and
five children, went down an embank-
ment near here today, killing a son,
aged 13, and injuring the mother.

**THEFT OF PAINTING
FROM LOUVRE MAKES
OFFICIALS CAUTIOUS**

Loss of "La Joconde" Leads to Tak-
ing Inventory of Great Historic
Treasures.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Dec. 14.—Profiting by the
lesson taught in the mysterious theft
of the famous painting, "La Jo-
conde," from the Louvre Art Mus-
eum, the fine arts officials have de-
termined to take no chances with the
great historic French monuments.
They do not exactly fear that any
one will carry off the monuments,
but it has been thought advisable
to take an inventory of them along
with other French treasures, and to
list all with the approximate values
in a permanent catalog.

It has been found difficult to make
a financial estimate of buildings like
the great Chateau at Versailles, but
the appraisers have finally put it
down at \$144,000,000. This includes
the Trianon Palace near-by.

The famous column in the Place
Vendôme, which has been admired
by so many Americans, is appraised
at \$800,000. The Arch of Triumph
in the Place de l'Etoile is held to be
worth \$4,000,000. The Egyptian obelisk
in the Place de la Concorde is es-
timated at \$27,000 and the Louvre
itself at \$56,200,000.

To the regret of many who enjoyed
the spectacular sight, M. Del-
casse, Minister of Marine, has de-
cided that in the future French war-
ships shall not be launched in the
old-fashioned way with a plunge in
the waters. They will be built in
dry docks and there await the wa-
ters that will float them out.

This decision is due to the mishap
which attended the launching of the
"Danton" in 1910. The battleship re-
fused to move down the ways though
the most powerful screw-jacks were
used. It was necessary to delay the
ceremony for two months, when the
spring tide came to the help of the
builders.

Delcasse has ordered the con-
struction of two huge dry-docks, one
at Brest and the other at l'Orlent,
capable of accommodating vessels of
the Dreadnaught type. The idea is
not altogether new, as the Japanese
have constructed ships in dry-dock.

Speculation in Belgian five franc
pieces, which are current in France,
has become so lively that the Bank
of Belgium has mentioned the matter
in its official reports, and French
financial newspapers have offered
suggestions for resisting the prac-
tice.

Because of Belgium's unfavorable
trade balance, that is because she
imports more than she exports, rates
of exchange are against her in the
money market. The long continua-
tion of such a discrimination has led
professional money changers to buy
checks on Belgian banks or Belgian
bank notes in Paris and to collect
or check into such Belgian coins as
are current in France, particularly
five franc pieces, which are shipped
back to Paris.

The rate of profit is never high,
but capital employed in such an un-
dertaking can be turned so quickly
because of the shortness of the dis-
tance between the two capitals that
within a year an exceedingly large
income may be had on funds thus
employed. The result is that the
Belgian government simply coins
five franc pieces for the profit of
French money changers and for the
uses of French circulation. The ad-
vantages of having its coins cur-
rent in France are so great that Bel-
gium cannot afford to sacrifice that
convenience in order to destroy the
money changers.

In 1911 the Bank of Belgium was
obliged to obtain and bring back into
the country 123,000 francs from
France in order to restore her cur-
rency, a process which cost the bank
about \$8,000,000 francs. French bank-
ers resent the necessity for such a
drain as much as do the Belgians
since much of it comes out of the
Bank of France.

**CHECK RAISER WANTS
MENTAL EXAMINATION**

Milwaukee Prisoner Admits Guilt
But Declares Is Morally Irre-
sponsible for the Act.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Dec. 14.—One of the
most interesting cases of criminal
psychology in police annals is pre-
sented by Phillip Vantine, a prison-
er at the county jail who is accused
of having raised a check from \$7 to
\$70. At the preliminary examination
Vantine, who is 35 years old, and
claims his home is in Toronto, Can-
ada, admitted the act but insisted
that he was not morally irrespon-
sible. In his mental make-up he
claims there is a criminal streak
and he has asked the court to have
a physician examine him.

**IOWA FARMER IS BEATEN
AND ROBBED OF \$4,490**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 14.—C. R.
Easterday, a farmer living near Mar-
ngo, Ia., was beaten and robbed of
\$4,490 at the Union station this morn-
ing.

**SPANISH WOLVES DEVOUR
FOUR PORTUGUESE VILLAGERS**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 14.—Span-
ish wolves devoured four persons,
natives of a village in the province
of Beira. Large packs of the starv-
ing animals have come down from
the coverts of the Sierra da Estrela
where they have been driven by the
deep snows and they are terror-
izing the low country.

**ALLEGED DEFENDANTS
GAVE APPROVAL TO
M'NAMARA ATTACK**

Defendants in "Dynamite Conspiracy"
Trial Charged With Approving
Report of McNamara Read
at Convention.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—John J. Mc-
Namara's attack on the authorities
for causing his arrest was taken up
at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial to-
day in connection with charges that
he had said. Five months after he
had been taken to Los Angeles, Calif.,
for dynamiting McNamara's report as
secretary of the union was read at the
ironworkers' international convention
at Milwaukee, September, 1911. The
report was dated "in a call 2,500 miles
away," and charged that the authori-
ties had "stolen" \$420 from the iron-
workers' headquarters in Indianapolis
when the arrest was made. District
Attorney Miller charged that this re-
port together with one by President
Frank M. Ryan, who charged McNa-
mara with kidnapping, was read to
the convention by Herbert S. Hook-
er, and that the entire convention ap-
proved the statement. William Shupe,
Chicago, and other defendants who
were delegates to the convention, were
asked whether they knew that Presi-
dent Ryan appointed a committee to
send McNamara a gold badge "ex-
pressing the esteem of the conven-
tion." Shupe said he did not recall.
Shupe said that he remembered that
as a tribute to McNamara all the dele-
gates "stood with uncovered heads
and for a minute turned their faces
toward the west." George (Nipper)
Anderson, of Cleveland, was the 23rd
defendant to testify in his own behalf
with Peter J. Smith, also of Cleve-
land. Anderson being charged with
receiving from Otto E. McManigal, a
can of nitro-glycerin with which a job
at Akron, Ohio, was blown up. He
also is charged with causing an ex-
plosion at North Randall, Ohio. A
13 year old girl identified Anderson
and Smith as men she saw carrying
a box toward the North Randall job
after the explosion occurred. Ander-
son entered a flat denial of all the
charges, saying he never had engaged
in violence in labor union disputes.

**SUFFRAGIST RALLY
IN NEW YORK CITY**

Gathering of New York State Associa-
tion to be Held to Discuss
Plans for Walk to
Albany.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 14.—Woman suffra-
gists in New York were invited today
to attend a rally tomorrow at the head-
quarters of the New York State Woman's
Suffrage Association in prepara-
tion for the proposed 140 mile walk
to Albany to storm the capitol in favor
of "votes for women." How many
women will start on the pilgrimage
has not yet been determined. They
will be about two weeks on the road.
Mrs. Jessie Stubbs of Chicago, one of
the leaders of the movement, es-
timated today that at least 100 women
will start on the journey.

**POLICE BLACKMAIL
SUBJECT OF PROBE**

Two-fold Investigation of Charges Be-
gun Under District Attorney
Whitman in New York.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 14.—Charges of po-
lice blackmail levied upon 35,000 wo-
men of the New York underworld were
made the subject of a two-fold investi-
gation today. District Attorney Whit-
man today set his force of detectives
to work to confirm or discredit the
story told by Mary Good, that keepers
of resorts were paying thousands of
dollars weekly for police protection.
Police Commissioner Wadso has un-
dertaken an investigation of his de-
partment, pending the outcome of
which two detectives have been sus-
pended. Three other women who
kept resorts in the Tenderloin have
come to the district attorney it was
announced to complain of police perse-
cution.

**TODAY IS ANNIVERSARY
OF WASHINGTON'S DEATH**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Mt. Vernon, Va., Dec. 14.—Delega-
tions representing Masonic lodges in
Alexandria and Fredericksburg, came
to Mt. Vernon today and placed hand-
some memorial wreaths on the tomb
of George Washington, in commemora-
tion of the 113th anniversary of the
first president's death. It was in Freder-
icksburg Lodge No. 4 that General
Washington was made a Mason, and
the old record books of the lodge con-
taining the minutes of the meeting at
which Washington received his de-
grees are still preserved, as is also
the Bible on which he was obligated
as a master.

**THE YULE TIDE AND
ITS ORIGIN**

In northern Europe the an-
cient celebration in honor of the
god Thor was held at a time
when the sun changed its course
in its path. The word symboliz-
ing this turning was the Gothic
word "jūli"—wheel. Gradually
the word became Yule, and was
fixed upon the festival itself.

A part of this celebration was
the burning of the Yule log.
When the log was well alight the
head of the house would strike it
and say, "For every spark
that arises, shall we have cows,
horses, and pigs."

May we not suppose that pres-
ent-day gift-giving is a variation
of some such rite of this ancient
celebration? Whatever its
source, we now express our good
will, love, and friendship by
gifts. The shops are brimful of
Christmas presents and the spirit
of "Good Cheer" permeates the
home, the street, the shops, the
city, and the entire country.

Everybody is buying and en-
couraging everybody else to buy
to the end that no one may be
forgotten on Christmas morn-
ing. See to it that no one whom you
know is disappointed. Read the
Christmas advertisements in
THE GAZETTE closely and con-
stantly every day and just see
what a few dollars can do
toward making little hearts
merry on December 25.

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**FIRE DOES MUCH DAMAGE
IN A PITTSBURGH SUBURB**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Fire believed
to have been of an incendiary origin
destroyed twenty stables, ware-
houses and residences in Braddock,
a suburb early today. Scores of men,
women and children were rescued by
firemen, a dozen of whom were
slightly injured. The loss is es-
timated at \$150,000.

**AMBASSADOR REID REPORTED
TO BE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 14.—The condition of
Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador
to Great Britain, is now favorable,
according to a bulletin issued this morn-
ing by the doctors in attendance.

**INCIPIENT REVOLUTION IS
REPORTED IN HONDURAS**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 14.—
An incipient revolution in Hondu-
ras was quelled immediately by the
killing yesterday of its leader, Gen.
Jose Maria Valledora, while urging
his followers to start the outbreak.
Honduran government troops, who
happened to be near the scene and
after a short skirmish with the re-
bels and the shooting of their chief,
disarmed and dispersed them.

**POWER TO READJUST
SALARIES IS SOUGHT**

State Civil Service Commission Will
Ask Next Legislature for Right
to Set Standards.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 14.—Power to
readjust salaries of some of the em-
ployees in the state service is asked
by the state civil service commis-
sion in its recommendations for leg-
islation by the coming legislature.
The commission finds that in the
main salaries in the public service
are not higher than salaries paid by
private concerns for similar service.
It declares, however, that there
are numerous inequalities that
should be readjusted, and that this
work can be done most economically
by the civil service commission. The
report suggests that the legislature
fix a minimum and maximum salary,
the maximum not to be paid to an
employee "until after a reasonable
length of service and in accordance
with merit and fitness and subject to
promotion rules."

This inequality in salaries was re-
cently brought to the commission's
attention through a revelation of the
difference in salaries paid to janitors
in the state service. Janitors at
the capitol receive \$70 a month,
as compared with \$55 paid at the
state university for similar service.
Should the legislature grant the com-
mission power, these differences will
be removed.

The commission also asks for leg-
islation that may bring about a grad-
ual extension of the merit system
to positions which are now exempt.
It recommends that commissioners
be paid an annual fixed salary in-
stead of a per diem limited to 100
days' service. It asks that the re-
sponsibility which now rests upon
the secretary and chief examiner as
the executive officer of the commis-
sion be shared by at least one paid
member of the commission who shall
devote all of his time to the work.
It requests the legislature to give it
authority to "waive restrictions as to
citizenship when in the interest of
the service to admit to competitive
examination persons residing in other
states."

**PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICA
RESIGNS, HIS POSITION**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Capetown, South Africa, Dec. 14.—
General Louis Botha today resigned
the premiership of South Africa,
which he has held since May 21, 1910.
He is said to take this step in con-
sequence of dissension from the Dutch
extremists in the cabinet led by Gen-
eral J. E. Hertzog, whose attitude on
naval and imperial questions has
caused a revival of the old ratio feud.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS
DONATION TO HOSPITAL.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Pres-
byterian Sunday school will have a
white Christmas this year. All the
pupils are donating sheets, pillow
cases, towels, etc., to the Clark hos-
pital.

**HIGH PRICE OF FUEL
IS CAUSE FOR THEIVING.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Neenah, Wis., Dec. 14.—The high
cost of fuel is driving some Neenah
residents to thievery. Complaints are
coming into the police station that
wood piles and coal bins are being
robbed to a large extent and an in-
vestigation is being conducted.

**REPORT ON AMOUNTS
DUE AS INDEMNITIES**

Commission of Army Officers' Reports
Amount Due From Mexico for
Americans Wounded
Or Killed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—Twenty-three
Americans who were wounded or who
lost relatives killed by shots from the
Mexican border in April or May, 1911,
should receive indemnities aggregat-
ing \$56,000 from the Mexican govern-
ment, according to a report to con-
gress by a commission of army officers
authorized to investigate the cases.
All claims of Mexicans injured on the
American side by bullets from Mex-
ican revolutionists or federals were
disapproved. The commission re-
ported that Lawrence F. Converse and
Edward M. Platt, Americans who were
captured on American soil by Mexican
federals were not entitled to indemnity
although the Mexicans committed an
international wrong in crossing the
border. Converse and Platt claimed
\$50,000 each.

To Grant Bond Issue.

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—The chamber
of deputies before the conclusion of
its session tonight will it is expected
grant an authorization to issue bonds
to tie total of 40 million pesos (about
20 million dollars) at 5 per cent.

This will form part of the national
debt for the purpose of railroad sub-
sidies and other public works and for
the payment of indemnities in con-
nection with the revolution of 1910.

**POPE'S BROTHER AWARDED
PRINCELY FORTUNE OF \$35**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Turin, Italy, Dec. 14.—The Pope's
brother, Angelo Sarlo, yesterday was
awarded \$35 by the Italian minister of
posts and telegraphs in recognition of
his long and faithful services to the
postal department.

**PRINCE KATSURA WILL
REORGANIZE MINISTRY.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 14.—Prince Taro
Katsura, will it is confidently believed,
undertake the formation of a new Ja-
panese cabinet to take the place of the
Saitonji ministry which recently re-
signed.

**SAIL TO AID CAPT. SCOTT'S
ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Christ Church, New Zealand, Dec. 14.—
The Antarctic steamer Karonova
sailed from here today to the relief
of Captain Robert S. Scott's antarctic
expedition.

**NEW COMPLICATIONS
ARE SEEN IN PARIS
SHOOTING AFFAIR**

Wounding of American Woman by
Well Known Sportsman Has Most
Sensational Development.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Dec. 14.—Further complica-
tions have developed in the sensation-
al shooting affair of Thursday night
in which Mrs. Barnes, an American
woman, and W. Munn, a well known
sportsman, were the principals. Mrs.
Barnes, it has been discovered, was
shot twice by Munn before she shot
him. She brought her revolver into
action only after she had been badly
wounded.

According to one version given to-
day in an interview with newspapers,
Munn and Mrs. Barnes went about to-
gether everywhere during the past
year and Mrs. Barnes believed Munn
was about to marry her. Differences
however arose and Munn declared his
intention of breaking off his acquain-
tance with her.

This occurred on Thursday night
and the tragic shooting immediately
followed. Henry J. Munn a brother
of the wounded man, in response to a
request for a statement today said:
"The lady in a fit of jealousy shot
Walter with a revolver breaking his
collar bone. His condition is not
grave. Don't ask me anything more."

Has Divorce Record.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Marie
Barnes involved in the Munn shooting
affair in Paris is a native of Pennsylv-
vania and in 1910 married George H.
Greer a millionaire and a native of
Chile. She instituted divorce pro-
ceedings against him in France last
year but there is no record of di-
vorce being granted. The woman's
first husband was Henry David Barnes
of Baltimore whom she married at the
age of 15 and three years later ob-
tained a divorce with liberal alimony,
later taking up her residence in Eu-
rope. Her maiden name was Van
Rensselaer.

**LOWER LIVING COST
FIGHT IS UNABATED**

Philadelphia Women Make Arrange-
ments With Farmers to Supply
Them With Other Products.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 14.—En-
couraged by success during their re-
cent campaign to reduce the high cost
of living through the sale of selected
"storage eggs" at prices from six to
twenty cents a dozen cheaper than has
prevailed among local retailers, the of-
ficers of this league today announced
their intention of broadening their
scope of activities. They intend to
make arrangements with farmers in
Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and
Virginia to supply the League with
other products at prices which will
enable them to offer the same for dis-
tribution at much less than is now be-
ing charged by retailers according
to Mrs. Daniel W. Simkins, vice pres-
ident of the organization.

**CONGRESS IS BUSY
WITH MANY BILLS**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representa-
tive Mott of New York introduced to-
day an amendment to the so-called
newspaper law to eliminate the sec-
tion requiring newspapers to publish
sworn circulation statements, state-
ments of indebtedness and the mark-
ing of reading matter published for
pay.

It would require publications to file
the names of their officers and own-
ers, giving the names of persons own-
ing less than 5 per cent of the stock.
Religious publications would not be
exempted as in the existing law.

The Lever agricultural education
extension bill already passed by the
house, was ordered favorably recom-
mended today from the senate commit-
tee and probably will be presented
to the senate early next week.

Practically every state agricul-
tural college in the country would be
benefited by its terms.

Over protests and charges of "gag
rule" from opponents of the measure,
the house today voted 101 to 19 to
take up the literacy test immigration
bill, a vote to follow a general debate
of four hours. The bill introduced by
Representative Burnett of Alabama is
an amendment of the state measure
of the same character.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON
RETURNS TO THE U. S. A.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 14.—Presi-
dent-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed to-
day for New York on the steamship
Bermuda. A large crowd of American
visitors and natives of Bermuda gath-
ered on the quay and cheered Mr. Wil-
son as the steamer left at 11 o'clock.
Before going on board Mr. Wilson de-
clared that he was delighted with his
vacation.

**ELGIN BUTTER BOARD
FACES A TRUST SUIT**

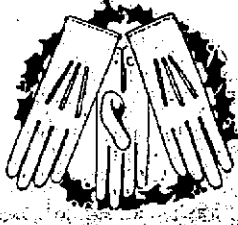
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SEEKS
DISSOLUTION OF TWO BUT-
TER DEALING CON-
CERNS.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY



Here Are The Gifts All Men Like

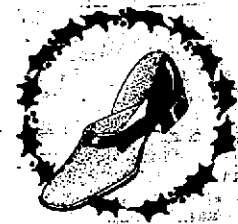
Men's Dress, Suits in all styles, cuffs attached or detached at \$1 to \$2.50.
Men's Neckwear, beautiful new styles in beautiful new silks, 25c, 50c and \$1.
Men's Silk Hosiery in all colors and sizes, in fancy Christmas boxes, at 25c and 50c.
Men's Silk Reefers Mufflers in fancy boxes, all colors, at \$1 to \$2.50.



Men's Dress Gloves, lined or unlined, in fleece or silk at \$1 to \$2.50.
Men's Full Dress Knit Scarfs of pure thread silk, at \$2.50 up.
Men's Silk, Lisle Suspenders in fancy Christmas boxes at 50c, 75c and \$1.
Men's Suspenders, Garter and Arm Band Sets, in fancy Christmas boxes, at 75c.
Men's Silk Necktie and Hose to match, in fancy Christmas boxes at 50c and \$1.



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MRS. C. S. ATWOOD RECEIVES LETTER FROM HER FRIEND MRS. RADOYKOVA FROM BULGARIA.

TELLS OF HARDSHIPS

Endured by Those Left at Home While The Men Fight The Turkish Forces.

Bringing the terrible struggle between the Balkan nations and Turkey close to the home, telling of the horrors of this greatest of European wars for years, Mrs. Radoykova, a friend of Mrs. C. S. Atwood who visited here several years ago when a student at Oberlin college, writes of the scenes that are found in her home city of Rousschouk, many miles from the actual fighting.
These Bulgarian women who must remain at home, must sacrifice every little comfort, that the fighting men can be fed and clothed, the wounded cared for and even the Turkish prisoners attended to, are real heroes. Mrs. Radoykova, has just become the mother of a tiny baby daughter, and her letter, which follows, is a pathetic little tale of her joy over its arrival even though it arrived in this strenuous time.



MRS. RADOYKOVA.

Funds are needed by these women who remain behind while the men go off to fight and doubtless contributions would be gladly received by Mrs. Radoykova if contributed by Janesville people who met and heard her talk on Bulgaria several years ago.
The accompanying photograph was taken when Mrs. Radoykova was a student in the Oberlin conservatory of music. She wears the dress of a Bulgarian peasant. The people of the villages wear costumes and by their costume one can tell from which village they come. The people of the larger towns and cities dress much as we do in America.

The letter is as follows:
Dearest Cora:
I am just reading your last letter and sat down to answer it. It is not exaggerating when I tell you that your letters are like food and drink to me—such a comfort in these days.
Since I wrote you last we have become parents of a dear little daughter. I think so often of the bed you gave me in your mother's guest room, when I first visited you and the care you gave me when I was tired. I have wished I could have such a comfortable bed now since the baby came.
We were to buy another bed as we only had one but war is a curse for a nation and I can truthfully say it has been for me too. Many things that we need had to be given up and get along as best we can. No matter how one is settled in a large or small house, in a soft or rough bed, it is the heart that controls the feelings. If a heart can express my thoughts I can only say "There is a friend closer than a brother." Your letters are watched for like living dead. I think of you every hour and if it was not for you, my dear husband and mother, I would have lost courage.
No wonder God gives so many trials to those who are able to bear them. I am wondering at times if my life is to be a chain of all sorts of experiences. So it looks.

We had a lady doctor when the baby came, not a specialist, or even ordinary, but the only doctor left in the city. She was all we could get. She was here only once and being in the hospitals with the wounded soldiers we have to get along without her. She did not do her work well and I have been in bed thirty days. Now I am able to be up to help bathe and dress the baby and I sit up to eat my meals. I am able to take a few steps but am not able to walk much. I am so anxious to go out and get the fresh air, but I cannot for the yard is full of mud and building material. I feel like a prisoner. But how fortunate I am with my precious baby, husband and mother. I prize them.
Now my husband is working for the Red Cross society here in Rousschouk and comes home for only three to five hours sleep a day. It is all good anyway as long as he is not in the battle. He speaks with the wounded soldiers and they tell him wonderful bad and sad things. So many thousands fall in the field that the doctors cannot see to them and they are waiting all day for help.
Our streets are full of such and it is pathetic to see them. It is not true that Turkish soldiers are in Sofia. The fact is that those marching in Sofia as you read are the prisoners that our soldiers took and we welcome

them very kindly. We dressed them and fed them and took care of the sick ones. While if our men fall prisoners to the Turkish arms, they cut them into pieces or take out their eyes and mock them on the streets of their cities. Such dogs or wolves are the Turks.

They tell many lies in the papers so Europe would sympathize with them. There are very few of our men that fall prisoners to the Turks. We have hundreds of Turks in many cities that are prisoners taken from their army. See how human and good-hearted are our soldiers. They do not kill them even when they give up to them as brothers.

There are cases when a wounded Turk was being cared for by a Bulgarian doctor that the Turk got up and killed the doctor who was helping him. In cities where the Christians are escaping with their babies—sometimes a mother would drop her baby and lose it if the Turks would find it when they found five Turkish babies took them and sent them to Sofia, where care will be given them. That is a fact.

How many things I would write to you if I could. These things are not what I read in the papers but what our boys tell who saw all that with their eyes.
What makes me angry are the tricks that England and Germany play. Those two are always friends of Turkey and of course help her. I say "Christian nations have no right to help Turkey."

Ask anything about the war I'll tell you.
The postoffice order came with the letter. How thankful I am for it. We need it so much. I shall never be able to repay you for all your efforts and kindness.

The lace for the lady is ready but our postoffice has been engaged entirely with army mail and we can't send everything we would like to. Things sent from out of Bulgaria come all right. Letters are lost many times.

Rousschouk is the very city we live in. It is spelled differently. Both vowels "ou" sound as "oo." You are right anyway. Pyce is the short name of the city and is spelled with Bulgarian letters.

Will you tell me if I can, you know my sister has not her right mind and makes mistakes often. I often have a hard time to explain. I have to write the orders to her and it is not like talking. By mistake she made some large dollies. I will send a few. Sell them if you can.
The baby is growing fast. She is so good and well.

Remember me to my Janesville friends. A kiss to dear Dorothy from our Mary and me.

Lovingly,
Shtirka Pelashewa,
Radoykova.

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Six-year-old Anna was going to have a birthday party to which Wilbur, her little playmate, was invited. Meeting her on the street a few hours before the appointed time for the party, he confided to her that he could not come because he had been unable to get her a present. Anna smoothed it over by saying: "Oh, that's all right, Wilbur. Come any way, and just bring the money."—The Dollmaker.

Decay of Stone Monuments.
The decay of stone monuments is a more complex effect than has been supposed, and Dr. T. Anderson of York, England, finds that the crumbling of some stonework is due to the growth of bacilli. This cause seems to be responsible for much destruction commonly attributed to the weather. The organisms evidently thrive on the chemical substances of smoke and soot, but the extent of their influence is not yet determined.

Electric Shovel the Better.
The advantages of an electrical shovel over a steam shovel have recently been portrayed, showing that wherever electricity is available at moderate rates, the electric shovel is much to be preferred. One of the great objections to the steam shovel, says the Scientific American, is the fact that the expense of a fireman must be paid, and the fuel, as well as the water, have frequently to be carted for a very long distance.

A Tip.
Sin may pay as a one-night engagement, but in the long run it loses the theater.—Chicago Journal.

Weight of Fish Sank Boat.
While a crew of Firth of Forth (Scotland) fishermen were hauling in their nets filled with herrings, near Anstruther, one night recently, an extraordinary accident occurred. Upwards of 15 crans had been placed on board, when the boat sank, being overloaded with the weight of the fish. One of the crew was rescued by another boat, but four men were drowned.

"Seaside Cocktail."
Mix a pretty girl with a holiday boy and soak them in moonlight till midnight. Squeeze into a tiny corner of the pier. Stir well with the music of love waltzes. Serve with an engagement ring.—Marquis of Queensberry.

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LAKOTA CLUB IS ISSUING INVITATIONS FOR DANCE.
Young Men's Club of This City Will Hold Fourth Annual Party at Assembly Hall, Dec. 26.
Invitations are being issued for the fourth annual dancing party to be given by the Lakota club of this city, to be held on the evening of December 26, in Assembly Hall. Extensive preparations for the affair are being made by the members and it promises to be one of the social events of the year. Especial attention will be given to the decorations of the hall, and the musical program will be especially fine. A seven-piece orchestra, chosen by George L. Hatch, and including a cello soloist from Milwaukee, will furnish the program. The Freeport telephone player has also been engaged.
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MRS. WORRY.

BY C. A. VOIGHT.



Among the famous horses who have been shipped recently to Europe are the great Peter Pan, O. T. Wells, Ocean Bound, Mosquito and the brood mares Maskette, Court Dress, Pope Joan, Meggie Hill, Stepping Stone and Early and Often. The departure of these horses again demonstrates the effect of the anti-betting laws on American racing. It is predicted that within a few months there won't be a dozen horses of class left in this country.

An exhibition game to be played by the Washington Senators with the Cincinnati Reds at Cincinnati on March 30 will inaugurate the 1913 baseball season in the latter city. Ever since the Reds gave the Washingtonians that awful drubbing at Syracuse last fall the Senators have been thirsting for blood and expect to get it in large quantities. Manager Griffith will take his best team to the Ohio city. He has agreed to pitch Walter Johnson half the game, while it is likely that Bob Groom, if he is ready, will go the remainder of the route.

Rube Marquard must be making an unequalled success in vaudeville. At least he is apparently determined not to pitch for New York next season unless he is assured of a \$10,000 salary. "Miss Seelye and myself are booked for the next twenty-two weeks," says Rube. "That will keep us busy until June 1. We'll have no trouble working through the summer at the eastern resorts. So you see New York must pay me my price or do without the Rube next year."

Johnny Summers is the new welter-weight champion of England. He defeated Sid Burns, the former holder of the title, on points in a recent battle in London.

John McGraw says that warming up a pitcher every day is highly injurious. He declares that the Chicago Cubs put Miner Brown out of business by warming him up on days when it wasn't his turn to pitch. "Brown weakened his arm while out of the box," says McGraw. "If he had been allowed to enjoy absolute rest for two days between games he would have been in Cub harness for several years to come. If Matty had been handled like Brown he would not have pitched in the recent world's series. I know big Ed Walsh is an exception to this rule, but he is a giant physically. When he breaks down, though, he will go quickly."

Ty Cobb, champion hitter and world's greatest ball player, never stays out of the limelight very long at a time. He is stirring up some thrills in the south this winter by competing in automobile races.

If Packey McFarland doesn't soon accept Jack Britton's challenge some of the fans will begin to think that Packey is afraid to take a chance. If Packey and Jack ever do make a match it will command a good-sized purse for they are about the swiftest-sailed pair in the light and reach the most evenly matched pair in the game. There is a general demand for a fight between these boys, and there seems no good reason why the demand should not be satisfied.

Hats off to Healy of Denver—the man who pitched for the champions of the Western league last season. Healy made a record which may stand forever.

In thirty-seven games Healy appeared at bat eighty-two times, and not once did he make a base hit. No one ever succeeded in doing that before. It has occasionally happened that some performer went fifteen or sixteen games hitless, but never before has an athlete been up eighty-two times and finished with a batting average of .000.

George Rider of Shelby, Mich., must be some athlete, and popular too. He attends Olivet college, a Michigan institution, and is captain of three of the college's four athletic teams. He heads the basketball, track and football teams, and has the reputation of being one of the best athletes in the state.

Joe Rivers, recognized as the greatest lightweight next to Champion Willie Ritchie, probably will be seen in action in Cleveland soon against Phil Brook. Rivers has been guaranteed \$3,000, which he says is good enough. Brook is anxious for the fight.

According to advance dope on next year's American Association, Toledo will open at Columbus, Indianapolis at Louisville, Milwaukee at Kansas City and St. Paul at Minneapolis.

Christy Mathewson predicts Manager McGraw will have full sway running the Giants, just as he did when John T. Brush headed the club. "Mr. Brush interfered only once," says Matty. "He asked McGraw to pitch Marquard in a crisis of 1908. McGraw didn't want to, but did as Brush wished. Marquard was given a bad beating, the Giants lost the game and Marquard wasn't good for two more seasons."

"I believe Brush advised his family before his death to allow McGraw to use his own judgment."

They play baseball up in Skagway, Alaska, but when the season's on they never have any tie games. Reason: they have weeks of daylight at a time. Business closes at six o'clock, supper is at 7, the family circle convenes at 8, at 9 people start

for the game, and at 10 the game begins. Of course it's cold, but the people up in that region never mind a little thing like that.

Joe O'Rourke, manager of the Sacramento Pacific Coast league team, believes Gatty, southpaw pitcher signed by the Phillies, and Shortstop Orr, picked by Connie Mack are stars.

With The Boxers. Albany, N. Y., is to have a new boxing club soon to be managed by a local promoter.

Bob Moha now tips the scales at 221 pounds, and will no longer be able to box in the middle-weight division.

Greek K. O. Brown, the Chicago middleweight, is going to have another try against Jack Dillon at Columbus, O., Dec. 15.

Theatrical engagements will keep champion Willie Ritchie busy until next May, and then he may be ready to talk fight again.

Abe Attell, like Battling Nelson, refused to retire from the boxing game. Abe now wants another chance to box Ollie Mirk, the St. Louis featherweight.

Harry Dnoahue, of Pekin, Ill., who recently held his own in a 10-round bout with Packey McFarland, is in New York looking for a muss with some of the Gotham lightweights.

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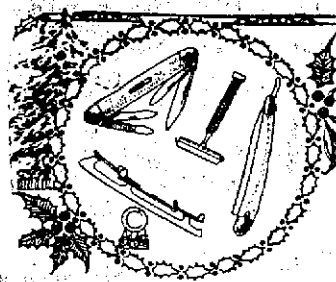
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The football squad of the local school were ready to play any team in the state for the title. Oshkosh accepted their challenge, and the team journeyed there on Turkey Day only to win six games with first schools played in this section of the state, they lost a hard fought battle, 23 to 9, not the best.



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H. H. BLISS, Manager.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of December, 1912.

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(Seal) My commission expires July 12, 1914.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.
It's a gay old world when you're gay,
And a glad old world when you're glad.
But whether you play
Or go toiling away,
It's a sad old world when you're sad.
It's a grand old world if you're great
And a mean old world if you're small;
It's a world full of hate
For the foolish who prate
Of the uselessness of it all.
It's a beautiful world to see
Or it's dismal in every zone.
The thing it must be
In its gloom or its glee
Depends on yourself alone.
—National Magazine.

The sentiment contained in this little poem suggests that we are all more or less creatures of circumstance. There are times in human experience, when the world takes on a sombre hue, and when a glad laugh or a cheerful smile seems like sacrilege.

Life is such a serious proposition, and it is so natural to be self-centered, that in seasons of pessimism we appropriate all the gloom, forgetful of the fact that the sun continues to shine, and that the clouds which overshadow us are not visible beyond our narrow horizon.

Selfishness is as common to human nature, as the air we breathe. It is a plant which thrives without cultivation, and but little attention is required to produce luxurious growth.

The sorrows of life, which come to every home, sooner or later, are a common inheritance, but we are apt to feel when they come to our home that no such sorrow ever existed.

That's a mistaken notion, for every hour of every day the angel of death is breaking family ties, and loving hearts turn away from open graves to take up new burdens, without a ray of hope to light up the gloomy highway.

The sentiment of the old hymn, expressed in the lines—
"Go bury thy sorrow,
The world has its share"—
may not be consoling, but it rings true to the only philosophy which makes life endurable, and because this philosophy is so generally adopted, this old world cannot be a vale of tears, in spite of the work of the grim destroyer.

Death is as natural as life, and people who have lived out their allotted term, and on into the borrowed years, have but little cause for either complaint or surprise, when the messenger calls.

Many people enter this shadow period of life with a feeling of disappointment, for as they gradually let go of the busy activities, which have engrossed mind and heart, the fact dawns upon them that they are nearing the end of the journey, and the way has been so pleasant, in spite of the rough places, that they long for its continuance.

This is especially true of people whose vitality is preserved, and whose faculties have not been impaired by

the rough and tumble contact, incident to the journey. It is just possible that disease and sorrow are sometimes necessary to weaken the attractions of the life that is.

These old pilgrims should be cheered by the thought that the home life and the family loom up large on the horizon of memory, and fill the years with sacred associations.

Samuel Walter Foss in his declining years, found a good deal of satisfaction in studying the character of his boy, and then expressed his thoughts in the following sentiment:

"If a man could be born when he's old,
And gradually grow young,
The wisdom he'd gain and the lore he'd attain
Are not easily said or sung.
If I knew as much as my boy
Who is six times younger than I,
I'd have a sufficiency of general omniscience,
Be finished and ready to die.
So a man might drink deeper, I hold,
And force out truth's obstinate bung,
If he could be born when he's old,
And gradually grow young.

"For the groping and ignorant man
In his darkness would count it a joy,
If he had the light, to enlighten his night.
Of the wise, luminiferous boy,
If he could grow younger and wise,
And develop from age into youth,
We'd be able to hold when we're thirteen years old
The substance and sum of all truth.
And the oceans of wisdom we'd hold
Cannot be imagined or sung.
If a man could be born when he's old,
And gradually grow young."

But this reversed order of things does not exist, and the surprising thing is, that we get through life, knowing so much, and accomplishing so little, for many of us never recover from the delusion of the boy, who knows it all.

Occasionally a man invests a little money in a mining venture, and becomes suddenly rich, and now and then a stock gambler retires with a fortune. This limited class of people receive a good deal of free advertising, but the great army of such investors fail, and drop out by the way, unheralded.

The mania for gambling is a human weakness, and it sometimes becomes necessary for the law to step in, and help to make people good, by removing temptation. One of the devices recently closed in the city, was a miniature Louisiana lottery, where one of the last drawings represented a pool of eleven hundred investors, at twenty-five cents each.

"Something for nothing" is the popular ambition, and for this reason all sorts of schemes are successfully promoted, from a five-acre orange grove in the Everglades of Florida, to a salted hole in the ground in Montana, with plenty of suckers to jump at the bait.

The disposition to take chances is natural, because life itself is so much of a lottery. We come into it without being consulted and our going hence is usually a surprise. The years which intervene are filled with speculative chances, and yet the blanks which we draw are few, compared with the prizes which reward us, on every hand.

Life, in every department, demands investment, not in stilted measure, but all that we have. If knowledge is secured, through the early years devoted to school, it is the result of hard study and close application. The only chance of failure in laying the foundation, is through neglect.

When we stand at the altar and plight our faith, for better or for worse, the new home to be established is anticipated with pleasure, but before the first year has passed, we discover that the lottery of life is no dream, but if the venture is sanctified with a love born in sacrifice, the prizes are assured.

The world returns a smile for a smile, and a frown for a frown. This fact is so well recognized, that in many business offices you find a little placard, with the simple inscription, "Keep Smiling."

This is not for the visitor, but for the man at the desk, who has discovered that a constant reminder is a helpful stimulant to good nature.

People succeed or fail in business, or any other calling, in proportion to the amount of capital invested, and capital includes many things besides money, even in the channels of business.

The record of failures, in commercial life, is always an interesting study, because the fact is disclosed that long before financial embarrassment appeared, evidences of collapse were noticeable, on every hand, and all because the victim, either through carelessness or ignorance was neglecting to invest the best there was in him.

But the great majority of us are not in commercial life, and if compelled to work at all, we work under direction, and have no occasion to worry about the money back of the direction, and yet the same rule applies, so far as individual investment is concerned.

Men do not buy their way to the front. The royal road is the old familiar highway of self investment and hard, intelligent work. The prizes are so well distributed that we get out of life all that we put into it, and frequently a good deal more.

The world is largely what we make it. If we would live in an atmosphere of happiness, we must help to create the atmosphere. The joy of living is contagious, and it pays to be a joy-creator.

Colonel Roosevelt and the progressive leaders in conference at Chicago, criticised freely the supreme court decision in the state of Idaho, which

AT THE MOMENT
Our new and celebrated Beauty Cream is still receiving fine endorsements from some of the best people. Following are a few that filtered in through our voluminous mail yesterday.

"Dear Sir: May heaven bless you. The Beauty Cream is such a success that my husband stood on the back platform of the street car and paid my fare yesterday when I smiled at him. He thought I was some strange lady.—Mrs. F. G."

"Dear Sir: Your Beauty Cream is certainly a marvel. I was walking down the street yesterday with my fifteen-year-old daughter and a vaudeville man wanted us to go on, and do a sister act.—Mrs. E. T. R."

"Dear Sir: Since I have been using your Beauty Cream even my husband's mother has been obliged to admit that I am a good-looking woman. That is nothing short of a miracle.—Mrs. F. D."

From the Hickoryville Clarion.
Honesty may or may not be the best policy, but a fellow never has a chance to find out in this man's town. William Tibbitts now sells ice cream soddy water in his grocery store. It is something brand new, but ye editor, who got a glass of it the other day, don't think much of it, as it is most all wind and too hard to swallow.

T. Egbert Peavey expects a job in the theatrical business as leading man with Doc Hanks' Marsh Root Patent Medicine show, and T. Egbert will probably be a matinee idol and one of the brightest stars in the ferment. He will be supported by a capable company. His mother had did it so far. T. Egbert is a disciple of Edwin Booth or Ballington Booth, I don't recall which, and will do the legitimate on parallel bars in the main show and will double in brass on a juke harp in the orchestra.

It rained here last Thursday. It also rained Tuesday, Saturday, Wednesday, Monday and Friday. On Sunday it cleared up for Asel Hodge's funeral and quite a pleasant time was had.

Grandpa Perkins still lingers on. Guess he thinks we don't need that type we have got tied up in the resolutions of respect passed by the Ladies' Aid three weeks ago.

Deacon Pringle says all the excellent has disappeared out of his boss

Souvenir Day For The Ladies Thursday, Dec. 19
Watch for further announcement.
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Make Your Wife a Christmas Gift
of a Rock County Telephone or an extension telephone up stairs, so she won't have to run down to answer calls. The expense is only 50 cents a month for an extension. Send in your order and we will install the day before Christmas. We have the much larger list of subscribers.

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BERNHARDT AT THE ROYAL
World's Greatest Actress
Now on Tour in America
In Perfect Pictures



At the Royal Theatre on Tuesday night next, the fine pictures of the Divine Sarah Bernhardt in her most famous role of Camille will be again presented, and those who failed to see the great emotional actress, the undisputed Empress of the stage, when those pictures were presented here last October, should embrace the opportunity to do so now. Madame Bernhardt is now touring this country, with the same supporting company shown in the pictures, and is receiving an ovation beyond anything heretofore accorded a stage favorite. She is presenting among other plays, the last act from Camille and patrons will find her pictured Camille more satisfactory for the entire connected story is told impressively. Only Bernhardt's marvelous voice is missing from the screen. This will be the last time these pictures will be shown here, and Mr. Brown has arranged for an entirely new set of films.

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Tuesday Evening, December 17
COHAN & HARRIS Present
THOMAS W. ROSS
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THE ONLY SON
By WINCHELL SMITH
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Original Cast and Production
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Prices---\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.
Seats now on sale at box office.

voice because his wife refuses to harness the mule for him every morning and he has to do it himself.

Mrs. Lennet H. Proudfoot has applied for a divorce because her husband used violet perfume when she prefers wild rose. This is considered an aggravated case.

Benjamin W. Gilderhouse has applied for a divorce because he found a hairpin in the Irish stew one day last week.

My Friend.
I used to have a bosom friend.
We used to be together
Most all the time, my friend and I
In fair and stormy weather.
But something happened one sad day.
It is a shame, by hen,

ROYAL THEATER
Shows on Sunday and Monday a pretty presentation in three parts of Balie's Opera.
"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"

Divorce a la Mode.
(Reduced from the news columns.)
Mrs. Algernon Lucas asks a divorce from her husband because he insists upon wearing lavender pajamas instead of blue when he sleeps in the blue bedroom.

Mrs. Isaac W. Langworthy has asked for a divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Her husband put her lapdog out doors the other night and kept it out for nearly five minutes.

Horace W. Kiskadden wants a divorce.

MYERS THEATRE
Saturday, Dec. 14
MATINEE AT 2:30. EVENING, 8:30.

The United Play Company
Presents Chas. Klein's
Great Play of Metropolitan Police Methods
"The Third Degree"
By the same author, "The Lion and the Mouse."

PRICES: Evening—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
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He bought an automobile and I've not seen him since then.

The Real Problem.
"Well, dear," said the young husband to his bride, "I'll make out the deposit slip in your name, and all you have to do is to take it to the bank."
"Yes," she responded, "but suppose I want to draw out some money some day, how will they know which is my money?"—Harper's Bazar.

First Bear Dance.
What, though I am obliged to dance a bear, a man may be a gentleman for all that.—She Stoops to Conquer.

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make beautiful and lasting Christmas gifts. We have them in 2 piece, 3 piece sets consisting of Comb, 2 Brushes, Comb, Brush & Mirror and larger sets including a full assortment of Manicure articles at \$12, \$10, \$9, \$8, \$7 and as low as \$2.00.
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Vanity.

Vanity is to a certain extent a good thing. The wholesome vanity which makes a woman want to look her best at all times, that makes her take care of her hair and teeth and hands, that keeps her shoulders back and head erect, that bids her eschew dressing jackets for housewears, and keep her frocks well brushed and mended—this is vanity worth having.

Making Land Pay.

"Intensive cultivation," so-called, has reached its highest state of perfection in the market gardens lying about Paris, where land rent runs to \$250 an acre or more a year, and four crops are taken from the soil between February and November, and on the island of Guernsey, in the English channel, where farming land is valued at \$1,200 an acre.

Victim of Circumstances.

While a man was walking under the trees in a park at Chichester (England) he was attacked by an owl. It was found that an owl had fallen out of a nest in one of the trees, but it seemed hopeless to try to explain to the parent bird that the unfortunate man had nothing to do with the accident.

Blessing in Disguise.

Many a man is being saved by the hard work that he thinks is killing him.

APPROVES PLAN FOR REMODELING LOCAL Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Chicago Authorities Say That Local Association Will Have Finest Building of Its Kind in the Country.

That Janesville will have the finest and best equipped Y. M. C. A. building in the country, for a city of its size, when the present plans for the remodeling of the building are completed, is the judgment of the authorities of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago. Plans of the building as it will appear when remodeled, were submitted to the Chicago men, and they declared that for the size of the association there is no better building of its kind in the land.

The campaign for subscriptions to secure the amount required to do the work is being carried on vigorously. The board of directors of the association have announced that the sum of \$23,000 will have to be pledged before the contract for the work can be let, or any steps taken toward the remodeling of the building. Up to today \$16,500 of this amount had been subscribed in amounts ranging from ten to five hundred dollars, and it is hoped that the full amount will be made up some time about the first of the year. A meeting to discuss matters relative to the campaign and the proposed work will probably be held by the board of directors next Tuesday evening.

The plans for the remodeling work as originally drawn, have been altered and perfected in a number of ways. One of the important features of the change in the plans is the provision for separate locker and dressing rooms for the members of each class. These will be arranged so that the rooms for the business men, seniors, juniors and intermediates, will all be separated by partitions, although all will open into the shower rooms and swimming pool in the basement. A private stairway leading from the basement up to the gymnasium and running track, in addition to the stairway for the use of the public, is another feature of the new plan.

A lobby furnished in club style is another improvement called for in the changed plans, and social room for the members, on the second floor, so that the building will be splendidly and luxuriously equipped. The running track to be installed, will be padded and the distance once around will be twenty-five of a mile. With the addition to be built to the structure, twenty-five new rooms will be added to the dormitory portion, making forty-seven in all.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Repairing City Hall: Two men are at work at the city hall caking with cement the joints between window casings and the stone walls.

Fixed Salary: The Council yesterday fixed the salary of Geo. W. Muenchow, the newly appointed city treasurer, at \$220 a year, payable monthly. He will not enter upon his active duties before January 1, but will assist as much as possible at the city hall before that time.

Called to Grass Fire: The fire department was called out at about 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire on the land of Fred Green just beyond the old baseball park where the Emerald Grove road joins South Main Street. The fire, which is thought to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive, endangered the barn, creeping within a very few feet of it. The prompt action of the firemen prevented the spread of the fire.

Only One Drunk: James Ward, a Magnolia man, was the only one to be arraigned in the municipal court on a charge of intoxication this morning. He pleaded guilty to the charges and was given the alternative of a fine of \$5 and costs, or ten days in jail. Ward offered to give his watch for security for the fine, but was told to do his negotiating with the sheriff. He has kept out of the court for two years.

Recovering from Wound: Cecil McCaslin, the three-year-old Brodhead boy who was brought to Mercy hospital for treatment of a bullet wound about two weeks ago, is reported to be getting along very well. Cecil was shot in the left shoulder while playing with a loaded pistol lying on a dresser in her home. The bullet did not penetrate any of the vital organs and lodged underneath the seventh rib where it was located with the X-ray. It has not been removed as no danger from it is imminent.

Many at Story Hour: Sixty-five children attended the story hour at the public library this morning. Miss Ames Buckmaster told the stories of "The Fox and the Stork," "The Gravel" and "A Visit to Santa Claus." The children evinced especial interest in the latter story. Next Saturday will be held the Christmas story hour.

Lakota Club Meeting: A meeting of the Lakota club will be held next Monday evening. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a full attendance is desired.

Whist Tournament: Teams captained respectively by A. P. Burnham and E. Haskins engaged in a bridge whist tournament at the Elk's club last evening. This was the first of a series of games and thus far the scores are very close.

Finger Was Pierced: Miss Viola Bloedel, an employee of the Janesville Shirt and Overall Company accidentally ran the needle of a sewing machine through the first finger of her left hand yesterday. The needle, after penetrating through the bone, broke off and has not yet been removed because of the swelling. It will be removed some time today.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Geo. L. Hatch dancing class and social hop Monday, Dec. 16, Central hall.

If you want to purchase a very nice inexpensive Christmas present for your friends, just come to the sale at St. Joseph's convent on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 12th and 13th. This sale is given for the benefit of the hospital. Advertisement.

NOTED SOUTHERNER DIED IN NASHVILLE

General Gates P. Thurston Who Has Visited Here Many Years Ago—Was Notable Man.

H. D. McKinney has received word of the death of his old friend, General Gates P. Thurston of Nashville, Tenn., on December 9th. General Thurston was a man of note in his home city, and visited Mr. McKinney in Janesville here several years ago. His first wife being an intimate friend of the late Mrs. McKinney. General Thurston was a veteran of the civil war, fighting on the federal side in that struggle with an Ohio regiment. He settled in Nashville, just after the war and has held many positions of trust in that city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lottie Snyder of Des Moines, Ia., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Rachael Gunning of Superior is spending a few days in the city.

T. P. Burns was in Chicago yesterday.

Paul Watson of Edgerton, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Viola Smith of Milwaukee, is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyce, 1006 Western avenue, are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs. E. O. Jeffery has returned from a visit in Pinebluff, Minn.

Miss Mayme Dulu has returned from a visit in Grand Rapids, Wis.

E. A. Blackman was in Whitewater yesterday.

Miss Grace Jarlow of Green Bay, is visiting in the city.

Miss Grace Shook of Rockford, has returned to her home after a visit in the city.

Thomas Kelly of Milwaukee, is visiting relatives in the city.

M. G. Jeffris was in Chicago yesterday.

Peter House of Racine, visited in this city yesterday before leaving for California, where he will spend the holidays.

District Attorney Stanley Dunwiddie was in Madison yesterday on business.

J. B. Richards, former city attorney of Duluth, Minn., spent Thursday and Friday in Janesville visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Richards, his brother, Dr. F. T. Richards and sister, Mrs. T. W. Nuzum.

Mrs. John Fuller Sweeney entertained a large company of ladies today, at a five o'clock luncheon. The game of bridge was played in the afternoon.

The Bridge Whist club met, with Mrs. Fred Capelle Friday afternoon. During the afternoon, committees were appointed to prepare for the New Year's party, and the next club, which will meet with Mrs. J. B. Dearborn.

Miss Belle Sherer, will entertain the Sunny Monday Club, on Monday next, at her home, on Madison street.

Dr. Fred Sutherland was called to Leyden, this week to attend the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Birkhamer, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Louise Green and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Beloit, will spend Sunday in Janesville.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Maxon of Milton, are in the city today.

At the Bridge party given by Mrs. Helen Sherer, and Miss Elfred yesterday afternoon, for Miss Katherine Elfred. The prize was won by Mrs. David Holmes.

Miss Kittie Riley of this city is a guest of Evansville friends.

Dr. Edith Bartlett was called to Milton Junction, yesterday.

Mrs. Martha Wolff was in Orfordville on business this week.

Mrs. A. J. Olson, spent a few days this week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Miller of Milton.

Mrs. Stanley E. Smith of Forest Park, is entertaining her aunt from Pittsburgh, for a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Tallman of N. Jackson street is the guest of her father in Racine, over Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeson, 521 Western avenue, on Friday.

Miss Gladys Wells of Port Atkinson, is the guest of Miss Sylvia Cannon over Sunday.

George H. Powers is ill at his home, 440 North Washington street.

Roger Cunningham was in Clinton last evening.

Mrs. A. L. Burdick visited today in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stephenson of Brodhead were visitors in the city today, coming here in their automobile and stopping at the Hotel Myers.

Mrs. P. L. Munger was a Milwaukee visitor today.

E. H. Dunn of Madison was in the city today.

Prof. H. C. Buell visited today with relatives near Zenda.

Mrs. Arthur Blinn of Evansville, was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Miss Leona Staley of Madison spent the day in the city.

Mrs. G. Van Wormer and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Anna Van Wormer of Evansville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hartwell today at their home on Locust street. Miss Hazel Van Wormer will remain here over Sunday.

H. L. Ogilvie of Madison, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald, 333 Prospect avenue, has returned to her home after a several weeks' visit in Chicago and Kaukauna, Wis.

DEPUTY SHERIFF CHARGED WITH AN ALLEGED ASSAULT.

John S. Lynch of Avon Arrested on Complaint of James Nevels of Beloit.

Alleging that Deputy Sheriff John S. Lynch of Avon, one of the candidates for the office of sheriff at the primary elections, pointed a gun at him and threatened to fill him full of holes, James Nevels of Beloit, made complaint against the deputy sheriff and had him arrested. Mr. Lynch was arrested yesterday in Beloit and pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault. His trial was set for next Tuesday, December 19 in the municipal court here. Lynch asserts that Nevels showed him a writ of attachment on some of Nevels' goods was served, and that instead of a run, he had a monkey wrench in his hand.

ORGANIZATION TO BE NATIONAL IN SCOPE

W. W. Dale Returns From Gathering of National Private School Managers in Chicago.

W. W. Dale of the Janesville Business college, has just returned from a week's attendance of the National Private School Managers' meeting in Chicago. Important steps were taken at the meeting with a view of organizing a National Accredited School association, which will be incorporated in the District of Columbia. This organization would set a standard for all schools to follow and they would be given an official right to use a prescribed seal to show this authority. H. P. Bowers, secretary of the National Private School Managers' association, gave an address on scientific farming and also urged the teaching of the proper methods of accounting for farmers, especially in states having the income tax law. He told of a fund of a million dollars, known as the Julius Rosenthal fund, which is to be distributed, a thousand dollars to each county, where farmers' organizations are perfected and the associations employ a regular instructor to teach the members the best methods of farming. Several of such organizations are now in active operation in Illinois and other states. The meeting was well attended and full of interest to the school managers present.

THE BAPTIST BIBLE

First Baptist Church Sunday night. Advertisement.

TO SOON COMMENCE INSIDE FINISHING

Exterior Work on New Mercy Hospital Building Nearly Completed—Putting on Roof.

Construction of the new Mercy hospital building is practically completed as far as the exterior work is concerned. The bricklayers will probably finish work next Monday, only some ornamental work and placing of caps remaining to be done.

The front cornice has been put in place and the porches to the sides and rear are finished. Although the building is being erected only to the height of three stories at the present time, provision has been made for the addition of a fourth floor at some future time by building a floor for it. This is of reinforced concrete like the others in the building. A composition roof is being built over it. This should be completed in three or four days and then the finishing of the interior will be begun. The fire-proof asbestos composition will be used for partitions. Conduits for electric light wires have been embedded in the concrete supporting columns.

W. O. W. NAMES OFFICERS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At a meeting of the W. O. W. held at the Spanish War Veterans' hall last evening, officers were elected as follows: Past Com. Com. Otto M. Johnson; Com. Com. William Russell; Adv. Lieut. Peter Spangler; Banker, H. D. Murdock; Watchman, J. J. Ryan; Escort, Bartle E. Baile; Sentry, Chas. Galer; Clerk, A. D. Foster; manager for three years, A. V. Winters.

LATE ELECTION REPORTS MADE PUBLIC TODAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Madison, Dec. 14.—The completion of the final vote on the presidential electors in Wisconsin was completed today. The combined votes on all electors is 5,187,075. Ernest Merton, Waukesha, leads the democratic ticket and Sol Levittau heads the republican electoral ticket. Col. John J. Hicks of Oshkosh, has a big lead over the others on the progressive electoral ticket. The figures on the cost of issuing the state primary and general election campaign pamphlets for political candidates were made public today. The total cost was \$14,817.41. The candidates contributed \$9,090 for space leaving the net balance to be shouldered by the state, \$5,727.41. Congressman John J. Esch, La Crosse reported his total expense in reported his total expense in both primary and election campaigns today as \$1,801.06.

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STRANGE BURGLARY IS REPORTED IN CHICAGO

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Corporation] bonds, jewelry and currency aggregating \$2,125 were stolen in a mysterious manner today from the vault of a life insurance company in the down town district. When employees reached the office in the morning the vault was locked.

PITTSBURGH SOCIETY MAN LOSSES DIVORCE ACTION

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—The petition of John M. Speer, millionaire society man of Pittsburgh, asking that his divorce from Margaret Taylor Speer be annulled on the grounds of conclusion, was dismissed today.

WILL NOT SEEK PRESIDENCY OWING TO POOR HEALTH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Paris, Dec. 14.—Leon Bourgeois, a former premier of the minister of labor in the present French cabinet, has told his friends definitely that the condition of his health forbids him entering as a candidate as president of France at the coming election.

SERIOUS DISORDERS REPORTED AT HINGHWA, CHINA TODAY.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Amoy, China, Dec. 14.—Serious disorders have broken out again at Hinghwa, north of this city, in the province of Fuh-Kien. A force of 500 government troops has been dispatched there to suppress the disturbances. Only recently the rebels inflicted a severe defeat on a detachment of government troops.

EXHIBIT OF BOOKS IS VERY COMPLETE

Children's Volumes Will be Displayed At Public Library Until Wednesday

The Christmas exhibit of books for children at the public library will continue until Wednesday, Dec. 13. The display is attracting much attention, and adults as well as children are fascinated by the beautifully illustrated books shown. Among the most beautiful of these are:

Arabian Nights, illustrated by Dulac.
Joan of Arc, illustrated by Boutet de Monvel.
Field's Poems of Childhood, illustrated by Maxfield Parrish.
Robinson Crusoe, illustrated by Pocock.

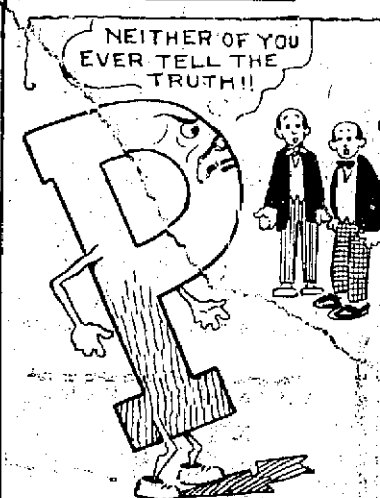
Alice in Wonderland, illustrated by Arthur Rackham.
Grimms Fairy Tales, illustrated by Arthur Rackham.
Red Riding Hood, illustrated by Crane.

Many of the nice editions were borrowed from the Wisconsin Library Commission for this exhibit; others are new books which have been brought to replace worn out copies now on the shelves in the children's room. Any one who intends buying books for children can get valuable suggestions for the best books for boys and girls of any age by visiting this exhibit.

HELD AN INSPECTION AND SOCIAL SESSION

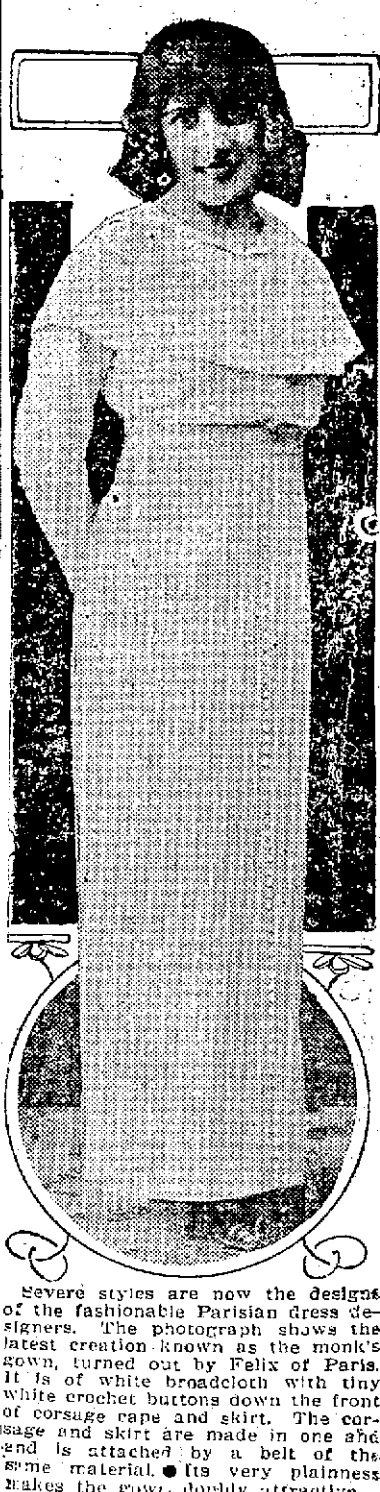
Janesville Canton, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant in Extraordinary Meeting. Conferred Degree.

From eighty to a hundred Patriarchs Militant of Janesville Canton, No. 9, and their ladies, attended the inspection held at West Side Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. All the Patriarchs were in the full uniform of the order. Captain James A. Fathers conducted the inspection. The "Declaration of Chivalry" was conferred upon Mrs. Henrietta Slightham by Department Commander F. H. Koebelin. A social session followed the ritualistic work and inspection, cards and dancing being the diversions. Refreshments were served in the lodge dining rooms.



What tool?

PLAIN PRETTY GOWN LATEST FROM PARIS



GAMES BOOKED FOR BASKETBALL TEAMS

Physical Director Hartwell Has Secured Games for Y. M. C. A. Teams With Teams From Nearby Towns.

Several games for the first team of the Y. M. C. A. and one for the White Sox of the Intermediate class have been arranged for by Physical Director T. C. Hartwell. For the first team, a contest is scheduled with the Monroe Cardinals, to be played at Monroe, on the afternoon of Christmas day. The players will leave here on the morning of December 25, and return the following morning. Monroe has a strong five and last year defeated the association players, but Physical Director Hartwell places a good deal of confidence in this year's squad, and is hopeful of defeating the Monroe squad. The line-up for Janesville in this game will be as follows: D. Cunningham, center; V. Mott, captain, and L. French, guards; Wilson, Porter or F. Ryder, forwards. There is considerable competition among the men assigned to the forward position, and it has not been definitely determined yet which two of the three will finally be assigned with the regulars.

Other games which the first team is scheduled to play are with Evansville Y. M. C. A., Milton college, and the Donnelly C. team of Whitewater. Definite dates for these contests have not yet been arranged. Valentine Mott was elected captain of the first team at a meeting of the players on Thursday night. On that night the squad played a practice game with the Lakota Cardinals, defeating them by about twelve baskets. The one-sidedness of the contest is explained by the fact that the Cardinal players had not practiced the previous evening.

On December 28, the White Sox team of the Intermediates, formerly the "B" Juniors' team, will play at Evansville. This quintet of players is made up of some very good material, as shown by the fact that they defeated Milton high school last week by the score of 36 to 16, and have played their opponents in every way. The line-up for the White Sox is announced as follows: Victor Bleasdale, center; H. Stickney and W. Han, guards; F. McElroy and C. McKague, forwards.

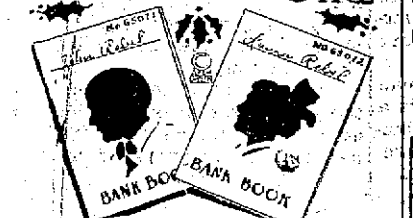
CHRISTMAS HINTS SEEN IN THE SHOPS

Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10 at Rehberg's. Fancy Xmas Box Candles, Reeb's. Xmas Slippers 48c to \$2.50, Rehberg's. Famous Hosiery for men, women and children. Silk, lace or cotton, in beautiful Christmas cartons, Ford. Unusual gift articles, priced low, Rehberg's. Xmas Cravats, 35c to \$1.00, Rehberg's. Hundreds of Xmas gift things at Rehberg's. The finest showing of men's collar bags in the city; just the other day we purchased 300 sample collar bags and are now offering sample very unusual prices on these excellent little Christmas presents. Regular \$1 to \$3.50 bags at 69c, 99c and \$1.45. Amos Rehberg Co.

Knicker—"My tobacco came over in the Mayflower." Becker—"I suppose they were perfectly safe, as there was no wireless then."

Bridge and Conversation. "Bridge who spoils conversation," said the woman who doesn't care for cards. "Only temporarily," replied Miss Cayenne. "You ought to hear the remarks it inspires after the game breaks up."

FOR BOY OR GIRL



SUPPOSING that instead of some short-lived sweet or trinket you give your friends among the boys and girls each

A Bankbook for CHRISTMAS

You'll do them a favor they'll remember as long as they live. Any amount from \$1.00 up credited in the books. Mailed with your card to reach them Christmas morning—if you desire.



Rock County Savings & Trust Co.

Office with The Rock County National Bank.

Fair Store Dry Goods Dept.

Symma and velvet rugs. Bed Comforters, a good assortment for \$1, \$1.49, \$1.95. Bedspreads, Bedspreads \$1.95. Wool blankets, \$2.50. Cotton blankets, 49c, 89c; Blankets, \$1.25 and \$1.65. Crib blankets, pink or blue, 99c. Ladies' wool sweaters, \$2.25. Children's wool sweaters, 98c. 54-in. wide broadcloth, 25c. Pajama covers, 25c. Table linen, 22 inches, beautiful new patterns, 88c. Bleached, or unbleached table linens, 25c and 35c. Russian wool scarfs, 39c. Sofa pillows. Dresser scarfs and covers, 25c. Crepe kimonos, \$1.98. A lot of flannellette monos, fine as good as new, 38c. Dressing, sacques, large sizes, 50c. Fairy silk skirts, 69c. Heatherloom, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25. Black gaiters, 50c, \$1, \$1.25. Silk waists, \$2. Fancy silk, \$1.25. Wool waists, new assortment, \$1, \$1.25. White waists, new assortment, \$1, \$1.25. Ladies' head wrappers, sizes 36 to 46, choice, 99c. Children's dresses, percale or flannel, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Fancy dresses, 50c. Wool, 45c and 25c. Union, 55c. Children's fleeced underwear, 25c. Union, 55c. Children's, 50c. New scarfs, 25c. Silk scarfs, 25c and 50c. New hosiery, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Neckties, 25c, 50c. Silk hosiery, 10c, 25c, 50c. Xmas caps, 50c and 89c. Xmas caps, 25c.

Gifts Worth While

A beautiful piece of china or glassware is always appreciated. Our showing of plates, many hand painted, is the best we have ever had. You will enjoy an inspection of them. Priced very low, 20 cents to \$1.50.

Janesville Spice Co. The Coffee Store On The Bridge.

SPECIAL At Winslow's

21 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00. GOLDEN PALACE FLOUR \$1.40 SK. OREGONVILLE CREAMERY BUTTER, THE BEST BUTTER SOLD IN THE CITY, SPECIAL PRICE FOR SATURDAY, 37c LB. CAL. PRUNES, SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, 6c LB. 5 LBS. 25c. LAYER FIGS 20c LB. BULK DATES 10c LB. 3 1-LB. PKGS. SEEDED RAISINS, 25c.

ORANGE SALE

Fine Indian River Oranges

20c Doz.

Taylor Bros.

BIG SANITARY GROCERY 415-417 W. Milw. Both Phones.

If you have a horse without a tent and spend 25c cents and save a \$10 or more in rent.

The Battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., Half a Century Ago

Considerable discussion has been held among the veterans of the Civil War as to the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., the fifty anniversary of the engagement falling on last Sunday, Dec. 7th. Several Wisconsin veterans took part in the battle and rendered valuable service to the Union side, which won the battle. Although the engagement is not listed by historians as one of the important battles, there are those among the veterans who contend that it was one of the really decisive and important battles of the war. The discussion has been augmented by the fact that the battle which was fought at a G. A. R. meeting in Milwaukee, A. B. Meyers, a trooper in the 1st Wisconsin cavalry, described the battle at the Milwaukee meeting.

In this engagement, a force of 11,200 men under three brigadier generals on the Union side held in check and finally drove an army of 25,000 men under General Hindman, assisted by several major and brigadier generals.

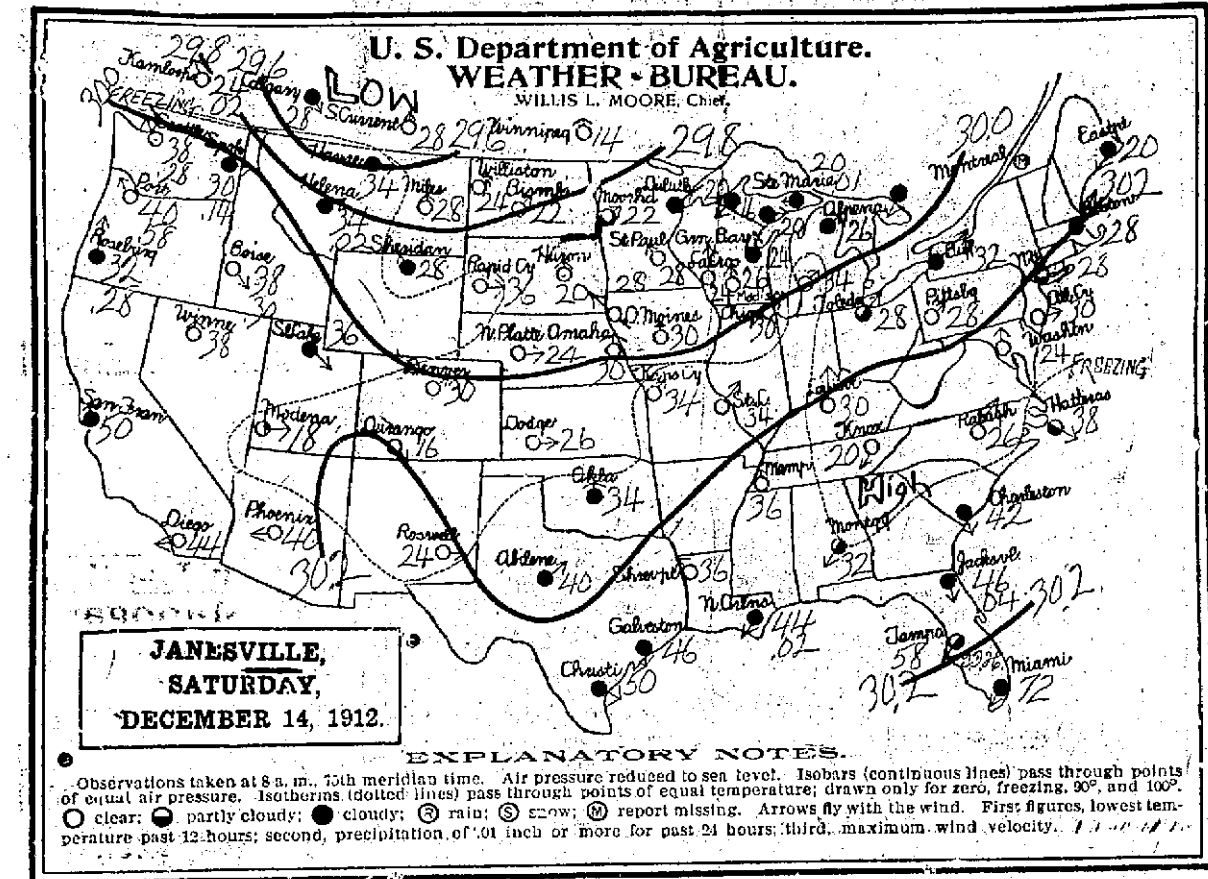
Effects of the Battle. This battle did more than simply drive the confederates from their position; it brought into the federal army 100,000 men from Missouri and 7,000 Arkansians. The federal forces were defeated, the big states of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and the Indian territory now Oklahoma would have been under confederate control and the Union would have remained at home.

The Army of the Frontier was not given much attention for the next days of the war. Efforts were made to hold Missouri and Kansas and the Union, but the fighting was expected to take place on the river of Virginia, or along the Cumberland in Kentucky and Tennessee. A little was expected of the distant West. But that distant West developed a class of fighting that was overshadowed by the heavier fighting of the Mississippi valley. Nevertheless, the federal cause. That smaller army frequently neglected and undermanned, not only saved three of the four states to the Union and controlled the other, but it acted as a diversion in force, a flank guard, the armies east of the big river and helped materially to make possible the victories of Grant at Vicksburg, Thomas at Nashville, and other fights of moment. Without the aid of the Mississippi, the distant flanks of the Union would have been possible for the confederates to have used that territory to supply their armies with men and food and to have even used the ground for turning movements. In war distant things count as well as the nearby.

Capturing the Batteries. In November, 1862, one brigade of the Army of the Frontier—the territory of the army extended from the Indian invaded prairie of Minnesota to Southern Kansas—was stationed about Rhea's Mills, Ark. In that brigade—Blunt's—was Mr. Meyers' regiment, the Third Wisconsin cavalry. On Nov. 20, the command was notified that the confederate commander, Hindman, was coming with something like 20,000 men to take them. Immediately a call was sent to the

Reverie. Like the rain of night, restores color and force to thoughts which have been blanched and wearied by the heat of the day. With gentle fertilizing power it awakens within us a thousand sleeping germs and, as though in play, gathers round us materials for the future and images for the use of talent. Reverie is the Sunday of thought, and who knows which is the more important and fruitful for man—the laborious tension of the week, or the life-giving repose of the Sabbath—Amiel's Journal.

His "Government Service." In a recent case at the London (Eng.) sessions it was stated that a convict, who had served a number of periods of imprisonment, sent out bill heads on which was printed "Fifteen Years' Government Work." Altogether he had been in prison fourteen years and two months.



There is still no change in the distribution of atmospheric pressure over the country. The barometer is high in the South, and low over Canada, and southerly winds prevail over the United States. The clear skies in the area of high barometer in the South have been favorable to radiation of heat from the ground, so that unseasonably low temperatures prevail in the Gulf states. Elsewhere in the southern winds have caused warmer weather than the average to prevail. There has been light rain in the east Gulf states, and on the North Pacific coast, with snow in the mountains. Heavy snow is reported to have fallen in eastern Ontario.

PRESENT CONDITION OF CITY'S HEALTH; WORK OF THE NURSE

Health Officer Cunningham Reviews Problems in Connection With Children's Diseases Now Prevalent.

Health Officer M. A. Cunningham submits a report of the present health conditions in the city treating especially the problems in connection with the epidemics of children's diseases and describing something of the work accomplished by the visiting nurse. His report follows in part:

"During the past few weeks there have been about sixty cases of chicken pox. In all but a few instances the homes which have been placarded have been released. The placarding of homes in cases of measles, typhoid fever, meningitis, whooping-cough and chicken pox is a recent ruling of the state board of health and has the effect of law. This is the first time in the history of our city to quarantine for chicken pox and the health officer met with difficulties such as not reporting cases, breaking of or disregarding quarantine, etc."

"The placarding of homes for above mentioned diseases, in so far as the afflicted are concerned, is the same as the quarantine in cases of small pox, diphtheria and scarlet fever, i. e., the afflicted should not leave the home nor should other children enter the home or in any way associate with the afflicted, until quarantine has been raised. No restrictions are placed on other members of the home who are obliged to work."

"During this chicken pox period the health officer has been lenient to those who failed to comply with the law in reporting cases, the offenders giving as an excuse that they were not aware of such a law. The law requires physicians, parents or guardians to report cases of the foregoing named diseases to the health officer, within twenty-four hours after their knowledge of such disease. Those refusing to report within said time are liable to a fine of not less than five dollars for each day of such refusal. Some of our physicians have not reported cases they should have reported."

"Certificates of death giving tuberculosis as the cause of death have been received and was the first knowledge the health officer had that those persons had been suffering with consumption. Henceforth it will be expected that the proper persons report as required by law. The law requires that such reports be made in writing—not by telephone."

"The visiting nurse has been on duty since November 20. During the first ten days she visited more than forty homes. Some homes she visited once, some twice and some three times. The number of times was governed by the patient's needs. She has visited those suffering with consumption, Pott's disease, suspected tuberculosis, epilepsy, tubercular laryngitis, cerebro-spinal meningitis, anaemia, chicken pox, many poor and some needy poor. She has been instrumental in having their wants supplied. She has given directions and advice to all and to some she has given baths and other treatments."

"At the present time she is spending the forenoons inspecting the school children, and in the afternoons she goes to the homes of children who have been found to need attention and does what she can for them. Experience shows that there is much of this work to do and many of you would be surprised if you but knew of conditions existing in and out of the schools."

"There is an increasing demand for her services and even now she cannot do all she would like to do. Several days ago I told her of places that needed her attention and help but as yet she has not been able to make the calls. Anyone wishing to communicate with or call to see her on business may do so at her office at the City Hall between 6:00 and 8:30 p. m. of each week day."

M. A. CUNNINGHAM,
Health Officer.

Scarce.
We have heard of the man who thinks more of a good lecture, or of a good book, than he thinks of his stomach, but we never knew him—Atchison Globe.

TODAY'S EDGERTON NEWS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Edgerton, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Fred Smith, C. L. Cullen, Miss Hazel Cullen, and Miss Lucille Cullen were in Janesville yesterday on business. They returned last night by auto.

T. B. Barie was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

H. T. Sweeney was in Janesville on business Friday.

R. J. Maltress was in Janesville inspecting and testing oil yesterday. The second game of the basketball tournament was played in the local "gym" last night between the juniors and freshmen. McCrea and Small, who are members of the faculty, played with the freshmen. With these two players the freshmen were easily defeated by a score of 40 to 6.

Mrs. C. W. Dunn entertained the ladies of the W. R. C. at her home, Friday evening. The evening was spent in tying comfortable. At the

visiting her son, Elwin, at Milton for the past few days, returned this morning.

The Methodist Brotherhood met at the home of Dr. Holton last evening.

The S. C. T. U. club met at the home of Miss Edith Ogden last evening.

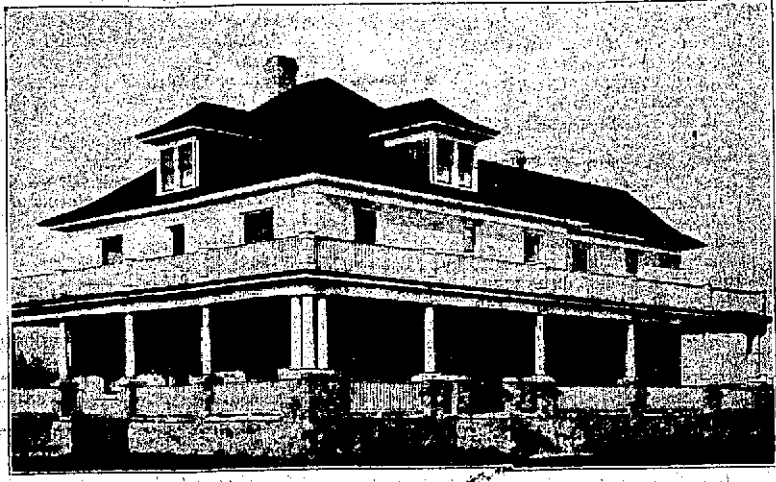
F. W. Jensen is a Janesville visitor today.

Prof. Da Maur will open his private dancing school in Academy hall next Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Tallard is in Janesville today.

Rev. F. W. Schoenfeld took some of the prizes at the Stoughton poultry show by having the highest scoring bird and pen in the show. The bird scored 95½. The birds he exhibited were black langshans.

W. G. Atwell returned yesterday from a visit at Stevens Point.



The above picture is that of the home of Thomas E. Houfe, of Fulton Township. It is one of the new farm homes that are being built throughout the county.

close of the work light refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Norwegian church cleared \$150 with their church fair and supper.

Andrew McIntosh was in Janesville on business today.

Prof. F. O. Holt returned from a trip to Madison today.

Mrs. Theo. Johnson, who has been

The subject of the sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning will be, "The World Teacher." The evening: "The Master's answer to the world's greatest question." Morning services, 10:30; evening, 7:30.

Sidney Tallard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tallard, has been ill for the last few days.

Mary Leary has been ill for the past week.

DINNER STORIES

One day, many years ago, the telephone in the office of the chief of police rang. Chief Speers answered. The call was from a new policeman on the Union Avenue beat. He said: "A man has been robbed down here and I've got one of them." "Which one have you?" asked the chief. The reply came back, "The one that was robbed!"

Word had been received by the inspector of the electric light system that an overhead wire had fallen down in a crowded street. The inspector betook himself to the spot as quickly as he could.

When he arrived he found the inevitable crowd handling the wire in a most careless manner. Luckily, no accidents had occurred. "Which one have you?" asked the chief. The reply came back, "The one that was robbed!"

"You took a grave risk," said the inspector. "You had no right to touch that wire. Why man do you know you might have been killed outright by the shock?"

To Freshen Air.
To freshen the air of a sickroom, ground coffee should be sprinkled on a shovel or coal-scoop previously heated in the fire. A match should then be held to a small piece of camphor-gum, and when this is alight it should be placed in the center of the shovel. The burning coffee gives an aromatic aroma to the room, which is very refreshing.

Softening Granite Slabs.
It has been observed that, under certain conditions which have not been explained, granite will warp like wood. A slab set in a wall has been under observation in Switzerland, and a perceptible distortion has made itself apparent.—Harper's Weekly.

Terrible Suffering

Eczema All Over Baby's Body.
"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Barre, Maine. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Travel

ALL ABOUT WHERE TO GO HOW TO GO AND WHEN TO GO AT THE GAZETTE TRAVEL BUREAU.
Folders, Time Tables, Official Guide. ALL INFORMATION FREE FOR THE ASKING. GAZETTE OFFICE.

Dr. Hartman Advocates Fresh Air As a Treatment for Lung Diseases



S. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, in his recent articles on lung diseases has certainly made a stir. He has many readers. Much comment has been excited, some favorable and some unfavorable. Thousands of people believe in Dr. Hartman and all his teaching with gratitude and confidence. Others criticize. One of his critics, in commenting upon Dr. Hartman's last article, entitled "Catarrh of the Lungs," remarks that he said nothing whatever about the fresh air treatment for lung diseases.

As the fresh air treatment for lung diseases appears to be about the only treatment of the ordinary physician of today, the omission to refer to it at all is regarded as a grave one.

Hearing of these things the doctor good naturedly answered his critics as follows. He said:

No. I said nothing about fresh air as an adjunct to the treatment of lung diseases. I intended to speak of that later. I have so much to say on that subject that I could not combine it with my previous article without making it too long. Just wait. I will get to that subject soon enough. I have always been an advocate of fresh air for the treatment of lung diseases. Long before the doctors said anything about it I was talking it and writing it. In my book "The Confidential Physician," fifteen years ago, I was warning the people against the treatment for lung diseases then in vogue with the doctors. In those days they used to shut such patients up in a tight room, filling the room with the fumes of creosote, administering larger doses of creosote internally, strychnine, morphine and the like. Against all this I protested. I said what was needed was fresh air. I said that such drugs were not needed at all; they did more harm than good.

My treatment for lung diseases was food and plenty of it, suited to the taste to the patient. Fresh, warm air. The patient sleeping on an upper floor. If there is anything, such as a patient needs it is warmth, as well as air and sun. In addition to this, the right sort of a tonic and diffusive stimulant constituted my treatment for lung diseases. This I had been advocating all along. I was the first doctor in this country to advocate the fresh air treatment.

I do not approve of the fresh air treatment as applied by the doctors today. In some future article I am going to tell why. It is sufficient for me to say now that the doctors have swung to the other extreme. In applying fresh air to their patients they have killed many by dampness and cold and exposure to the elements. By stuffing them with eggs and milk they have deranged the digestive organs so as to hasten the end.

With rest, home surroundings, fresh air, good home-cooked food and Peruna a greater per cent. of lung diseases recover than from any other treatment in this or any other country. I sincerely believe this and I propose to prove it to the people and restore somewhat the prestige of the old Peruna, now known as Katarno, in the treatment of catarrh of the lungs and other catarrhal diseases. Catarrh of the lungs is just ordinary catarrh, not a germ disease. In treating it as a catarrhal disease I am making cures where others fail.

Those wishing the Revised Peruna, Katarno, or Manalio can find them in any drug store. Those wishing to procure Katarno, the old-time Peruna referred to in the above remarks, should inquire of their druggist for it. If he does not keep it in stock he can easily get it of any wholesaler in the United States. If for any reason he does not do so, write to the Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio, and they will tell you how to get it.

In reference to Katarno, I wish to say again what I have said many times before, that Katarno is manufactured by the Katarno Company, Columbus, Ohio by my consent. I personally guarantee Katarno is made strictly according to the formula of the old Peruna.

Just Before the Battle.
"Would you marry him if he were me?" "I'd marry any one that asked me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

Scotch.
"I ken, Donald, we've had two fine days the month." "Aye, mon, and one was snappet up by the Sabbath."

RAZOOK'S IS

Santa's Candy Headquarters for Xmas. You could buy any kind of candy anywhere, but to obtain candy that is pure and made in a sanitary way in a sanitary place you must go to RAZOOK'S. Our kitchen is always open to your inspection.

Razook's Candy Palace THE HOUSE OF PURITY.

30 So. Main St. Both Phones

LADIES!

If you intend to buy cigars or a pipe for your husband, you will find a most complete line at RAZOOK'S. As we intend to dispose of our pipe line we will sell them at very reasonable prices.

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Christmas Wreaths

Christmas Wreaths of all kinds. Cut Flowers for all occasions. Large Chrysanthemums, \$2 to \$2.50 per doz. Roses. Sweet Peas and Violets, 35c per bunch. Carnations 75c per dozen. Paper White Narcissus 60c per dozen. Plants for Christmas 25c to 75c.

Center Street Greenhouse

Both Phones. CHAS. RATHGEN, Proprietor

In the Churches

Cargill Methodist Church.
Cargill Methodist Church, Rev. T. P. Williams, minister. Miss Hattie Kiesel, deaconess.
9:45.—Class Meeting. S. Richards, leader.

10:30.—Sermon by Dr. E. P. Robertson, president of Wesley College, Grand Forks, N. D.—"The Church's Mission to the Student Youth at the State University."

3:00 p. m.—Conference on subject of religious work at the university.

7:30 p. m.—Sermon by Dr. Robertson: "The Social Mission of the Church."
Sunday School:—11:45 a. m. T. E. Bannion, supt.
Junior League:—3:00 p. m.
Epworth League:—6:30 p. m. Mrs. F. T. Richards, leader. Subject: "Missionary and Mystery Box."
Prayer meeting Thursday:—7:30 p. m.

All invited to all services. Special invitation to the alumni of the university to hear Dr. Robertson.

First Congregational Church.
First Congregational church:—Corner of South Jackson and Dodge streets. Rev. David Beaton, A. M. minister. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Subject of morning sermon by Dr. Beaton: "The Federation of Protestant Churches." Dr. Beaton was in Chicago in attendance at the Federal Council of Protestant Churches of America and will preach on the significance of this great movement towards church union in thought and service which is at present occupying so large a place in the mind of the entire Christian world.

As the personality of the delegates is so interesting and the times are so great the public in general should be much attracted by this subject.

Quartet: "Jubilate in F." O. Toms Solo: "Fear Not, Ye, O Israel!" Dudley Buck

Miss Brown.
Vesper service and lecture:—4:30 p. m. Subject: "Socialism and the Church." Dr. Beaton. The teachings of Jesus and the work of the church throw great light on the problems of social life today. This is our theme.

Quartet: "Abide With Me" Vogrich
The Sunday school meets at 12:00 noon. Church service at 10:30 a. m. sharp, to be dismissed at 11:30 a. m.

Kindergarten meets in the morning at 10:30. Parents, request to send children under seven years.

The Y. P. Society will meet at 5:30 p. m. at the church. The vesper service will be a young people cordially invited to attend the meeting.

The public are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church.
First Baptist Church—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. Joseph Chalmers Hazen, pastor.

Regular Sunday morning worship:—10:30. Sermon subject: "The Old-Fashioned Home." The discussion will cover the modern home, influences, training and comforts as compared with the old-fashioned home.

"Home, Sweet, Sweet Home" Quartet
This is the Day Blumstein
Duet: "Inspire and Hear of Prayers" Gilbert

Mr. Olson and Mr. Doane.
Sunday School:—12 noon. Music by the orchestra. A class for every one. You are invited to join our school.

Young Peoples' Society:—6:30 p. m. Topic: "Teachings of This Year's Sunday School Lessons That Have Impressed Me." Leader, Dr. Shipman. Good music. A welcome for everyone.

Regular evening service:—7:30. Sermon subject: "The Baptist's Bible." The newspapers have announced that the Baptist Bible has banished Jonah's whale and revised the Lord's Prayer. The sermon will give a sensationalism.

"Something for Thee" Nevin
"Some Blessed Day" Nevin
Service closes in one hour. You are invited.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The public is most cordially invited to all these services.

United Brethren Church.
Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Corner Milton and Prospect avenues. Rev. C. J. Roberts, B. D. pastor.

Preaching:—11:00 a. m. Subject: "God's Reversal of Human Judgments."

Preaching:—7:00 p. m. Subject: "Shall We Make Janesville a Wide Open Town?" The subject of the recall has been occupying the attention of the citizens for some time and Rev. Roberts has decided to make it the subject of his Sunday evening sermon.

The Sunday school meets at 10:00 a. m.
The Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

The prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

The public is most cordially invited to all these services.

Christian Science Church.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1744 services in Phoenix block, W. Milwaukee street. Sunday morning at 10:30 and Wednesday evening at 7:45.

The subject of the lesson-sermon Sunday morning will be, "God, the Preserver of Man."

Sunday School meets at 12:00 o'clock.
Reading room open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

add churches

Presbyterian Church.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. W. Laughlin, D. D. pastor.

Morning worship:—10:30.
Evening worship:—7:30.
Bible School:—12:10. Mr. I. F. Wortendyke, supt.

Subject for the morning sermon: "Religion and the Intellect." This will not be a sermon on the defects of the great doctrines of our faith but will be a consideration of our personal relation to religious life.

with an attempt to show the place of the intellect in determining that relation.

Subject for the evening sermon: "The Prevention of Crime." A good musical program will be given at both services. You are cordially invited to worship with us morning and evening.

Christ Church—Episcopal.
Christ Church, Episcopal—The Rectory, 1000 McKinney, M. A., rector. The third Sunday in Advent.

Holy Communion:—8:00 a. m.
Morning prayer, litany and sermon:—10:30 a. m.

Sunday School:—12:00 m.
Evening prayer and sermon:—4:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Ember days.

Saturday:—Feast of St. Thomas. Morning prayer:—10:00 a. m.

The meetings of the parish guilds postponed until after the holidays.

The offering Sunday, Dec. 15th, for Christmas decorations and Sunday school festival.

St. Peter's English Luth. Church.
St. Peter's English Luth. church. Corner Jackson and Center Sts.

Sermon by the pastor, E. O. Hoffmeister, at 11:00 a. m.

No evening services.
A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services.

Trinity Episcopal Church.
Trinity Episcopal Church—Rev. Henry Willmann, rector.

Holy Communion:—7:30 a. m.
Sunday school:—9:30 a. m.

Holy Communion and sermon:—10:30 a. m.

Wednesday:—4:30 p. m.
Saturday:—St. Thomas' Day. Holy Communion:—7:30 a. m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Ember days.

St. Paul's English Luth. Church.
There will be two services at St. Paul's German Lutheran church at 10 o'clock morning services at 10 o'clock with preaching and evening services and sermon at 7:00 o'clock.

The evening service will be in the nature of an Advent service. Text of the morning service will be taken from St. Matthew 11, verses 2 to 10.

There will be three texts for the evening sermon—three prophecies—First Book of Moses

10: Jesaiab, ch. 4, verse 14; and Micah, ch. 5, verse 1, the preaching of the Gospel is for us the strong proof that Jesus is the Christ and the World's Saviour.

St. Mary's Catholic.
First Mass 8:00 a. m.; second Mass 10:30 a. m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.
Rev. Wm. Goebel, pastor.

Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic.
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church. Corner of Cherry and Holmes Sts. Dean E. E. Reilly, pastor. Rev. Subject for evening sermon: "Shall We Make Janesville a Wide Open Town?"

First Mass, 7:00 a. m.; second Mass 8:30 a. m.; third Mass 10:00 a. m. Vespers and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

SCRIPTURE.
I Kings 17:8-16.

And the word of the Lord came unto him, (Elijah), saying,

Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks; and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

And she said, As the Lord thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but a handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse; and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said; but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

For this saith the Lord God of Israel: The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah; and she and her house did eat many days.

And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah.

OBITUARY.
Oscar M. Pease.

Funeral services for Oscar M. Pease will be held at the home, 725 Milton avenue, at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. T. D. Williams, pastor the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate. Interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Happiest Home.
But the happiest home is built when the twain together meet the trials and catastrophes that come from the outside world with the good health, the common sense, the humor, the patience and courage that will rout them. It should not be necessary for these qualities to be used by the one to combat the faults of the other.

—Barbara Boyd.

Spoon Steals Heat.

Never have a metal spoon in a saucepan if you wish the contents to boil quickly, for the spoon is the means of carrying off a great deal of heat.

Want ads always bring results.

Fads and Fashion

New York, Dec. 14.—What may be considered the keynote of the present winter fashion is the apparent love of designers for combinations of materials.

No two materials, it would seem, are considered by the designers too incongruous to be associated, but as a general thing the combinations are tastefully and effectively made, and though contrasting colors are frequently combined a majority of the most successful daytime costumes are built up in several contrasting materials, but in one color.

Velvet, fur, silk and chiffon are often used in one frock and in monotone coloring, the difference in texture and surface affording enough contrast to give the desired effect.

Brocades for street and afternoon wear, though more often one-toned than not, are there are a few wonderful two-toned emossed velvets.

The corded weaves of silk, particularly the finely ribbed weaves on the goods de Londres order are high in favor for dressy street costumes and more in its finest qualities is extremely chic as well as very beautiful, though so far the crowd has not taken it up to any pronounced degree.

In Paris it is greatly liked and much used in combination with velvet and fur, or with cloth and fur or with chiffon and fur.

The sleeveless tunic is worn a great deal and is rather a comfortable coat for wear with the velvet long sleeved frock which is likely to be associated with a sleeved coat and fur.

All through the mild weather of November velvet or one-piece frocks have been worn with small furs and without a coat, and even in midwinter this sort of thing will be done, the wide, long gowns of supple fur affording almost as much warmth as a coat and quite as much as is needed with a long-sleeved frock of heavy material.

Owing to the mild weather of the present season furs have not been in evidence to a great extent, but the displays of the furriers and importers are gorgeous. Civet cat, natural skunk, in less polite phrase is perhaps the fad fur of the season, and while very effective in some cases hardly looks so well in ordinary wear and muffs sets as certain of the older and no more expensive favorites.

Fox in all its forms—fisher, dyed skunk, lynx and breitschwanz, is as usual popular. Raccoon, so much worn last winter, is no longer a fad but finds a place among the acceptable less expensive furs. Sable, of course, always has its prestige. But in the matter of the quantity used and the excellent results obtained ermine, seal and mole are the three furs most emphasized.

All three of these pelts lend themselves readily to folds and draperies and the mole offers amazing testimony to the skill of the furriers, affording as does no other fur opportunity for intricate designs in a plain surface.

Many of the pile runs in different directions, a very thin baby lamb may be admitted into this adaptable company, but it wears less satisfactorily than any one of the three other furs.

Fur coats offer more than usual variety of line, but setting aside the conventional long straight coat one finds the smart new coats broadly divided into three classes—the long slightly shaped coat, the short draped coat, which is one of the season's extremes, and the five-eighths or half-length straight coat with or without Russian details.

The short coat, of the coat is of course an coat and wide banner and godetted, and it looks hip graspery movement, and it looks more than a trifle absurd upon most women, yet occasionally one may see a woman dressed in one of these coats looking very chic and piquant.

Many of the fur coats fasten snugly across the chest with some sort of close scarf for neck finish—a mode very comfortable as well as becoming in a very cold day. One of the interesting features of present day fur fashion are the coats combining two or more different kinds of furs in their construction. This fagging fur combining furs and of associating fur with velvet, chiffon, etc., for muffs, neck pieces and millinery, makes every scrap of good old fur valuable and clever women are finding uses for any parts of discarded furs that are not shabby. Many a stunning evening frock has an effective touch of fur only on its tiny sleeves of chiffon or tulle or in a narrow line across girdle top or bodice front, and a narrow fur edge on collar and cuffs may give cachet to an afternoon frock otherwise very unpretentious.

More emphatically this season than in former times is the general bias of a costume considered by the well-dressed woman. She chooses each accessory or part of her costume with an eye to the resultant ensemble. If color, trimming and general treatment be carried out in the different parts of a gown or suit, the combination will be one of modish charm.

The "monotone" idea is very strong in the tailored suits. With stunning skirts and coats there are worn blouses that carry out the prevailing color scheme. Indeed, to be strictly up-to-date the blouse must match the suit.

Mantlets of sealskin are worn by smart women over afternoon frocks of velvet and cloth. The fur is looped about the arms and crosses over to the left side, where it is held in place with a single button.

Evening gowns are more interesting than ever this season, and many show tunics of colored tulle.

The grace of the slim silhouette seems to have found renewed favor. Skirts continue rather scant and clinging, but there are many innovations in line and trimming.

Deep chenille fringe from twelve to eighteen inches in width is extensively used for trimming evening gowns.

Hats of white plush adorned with black coq plumes are being much worn. Frequently these plumes are arranged flat about the base of the crown.

The beret hat appears in many phases and is trimmed with aigrettes, plumes of even fur. On many the crowns are extremely broad, and when adorned with plumes they produce the effect of the popular picture hat.

Hats made entirely of fur are very much in fashion just now. They are made of minkskin, ermine, caracul and ermine, and other combinations. Pom-poms or marabout are used as trimming on these hats.

Entire crowns formed of small ostrich tips are being used on some of the smartest models of hats.

Dolero coats of plain velvet in odd colors are still holding their place in fashion's favor.

Very chic collarettes and muffs are made by combining tulle, lace, velvet and ribbon.

Buttons of striped porcelain are used on many of the tailored suits.

FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

Of Course.
"When the police arrested that man as a 'fence' his lawyer couldn't clear him." Strange; it ought to be easy for anybody to whitewash a fence."—Baltimore American.

Demands.
"Knicker—'What is the matter with Smith?' Bocker—'His baby wants the moon and his wife wants the earth.'"

Life.
Every life that is worth living is a continuous struggle.—Dean Stanley.

DIES AS MISSIONARY
IN FAR OFF BURMAH

News Received Here Today of Death of Mrs. E. B. Cross, Formerly a Janesville Woman.

The death of Mrs. E. B. Cross, a former Janesville woman, and missionary at Towndoc, Burmah, was received by cablegram here today.

Mrs. Cross was eighty years of age and continued in active service up to the time of her illness. Her maiden name was Miss Clara L. Baldwin and she was for some time connected with the State Institute for the Blind.

She was a member of the Janesville Baptist church and in 1873 went to Bussell, Burmah, as a missionary under the auspices of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society of Wisconsin. The ladies of the local church equipped her for her journey and she is well known to the older members of the congregation.

After entering upon her mission work she was married to Mr. E. B. Cross, also a missionary. She returned to the United States on two different furloughs, but with these exceptions she has been continuously engaged as a missionary for the last thirty-nine years.

Some Encouragement.
"That girl has rejected me three times," confided the disconsolate youth. "Well," replied Miss Cayenne, "you should feel encouraged. A girl who will listen to three proposals from the same man must think something of him."

Altogether Too Desirable.
Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. Mrs. N. C. Young, Pesgab, Ga., says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cleared my throat and cured my cold." Badger Drug Co.

The Children's Store

Every year we turn this big store of ours into a veritable wonderland for the little folks. This year we have an inexhaustible supply of Games, Toys, etc.

Little folks color kit, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

25c GAMES. Sharpshooters. Spinette.

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For the convenience of its patrons and the public generally, The Gazette has opened a branch office with the J. P. Baker & Son, Drug Store, corner West Milwaukee and Franklin streets.

Copies for classified advertisements orders, for papers, subscriptions and matters of this nature, as well as items of news may be left at the Baker Drug store, and will receive the same prompt attention as if they were sent direct to the office.

Either telephone line, number 10, will reach the Baker Drug Store if it is desired to call them in connection with The Gazette's business.

Papers on sale each evening at the store.

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IF ONE HORSE LAGS, THE OTHER HAS TO DO ALL THE WORK.

It is the same way with the excretory organs of the body. If your skin does not perform its functions properly it throws an extra amount of work upon the kidneys and lungs. They become weak and worn out from extra work just as does the horse that has to pull all the load. They were not built to do the work of the skin. Nature intended that every organ of the body should perform its own duties.

The Turkish Bath will put the skin in good working order and enable it to do its share of the work of removing the poisons and waste matter from the system.

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The Children's Store

HOG MARKET TODAY CONTINUES ACTIVE

Receipts of 18,000 Are in Demand at Yesterday's Figures—Cattle Trade Weak.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Trade in the hog market continued active today with prices remaining at yesterday's average. The demand for the 18,000 head received was fairly brisk. Cattle had an off day although receipts were light. Sheep were steady. Quotations follow:

Cattle—Receipts 700; market weak; beefs 5.70 to 10.70; Texas steers 4.50 to 5.80; western steers 5.40 to 5.75; stockers and feeders 4.75 to 7.05; cows and heifers 2.85 to 7.05; calves 6.75 to 11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market steady, strong at yesterday's average; light 7.00 to 7.37 1/2; mixed 7.05 to 7.45; heavy 7.00 to 7.45; rough 7.00 to 7.20; pigs 5.00 to 7.00; bulk of sales 7.20 to 7.35.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady; native 4.10 to 5.10; western 4.30 to 5.10; yearlings 5.55 to 6.90; lambs 6.40 to 8.35; western 6.50 to 8.30.

Butter—Fair; creameries 27 to 35.

Eggs—Easy; fresh current receipts 19 to 22; refrigerator firsts 16 to 17; prime firsts 23.

Cheese—Steady; dairies 16 1/2 to 17; twins 16 1/2 to 16 3/4; young Americas 16 1/2 to 17; long horns 16 1/2 to 17.

Potatoes—Steady; receipts 40 cars. Wis. 45 to 48; Mich. 50 to 52; Minn. 47 to 52.

Poultry—Steady; turkeys, live 15, dressed 20 1/2; chickens, live 11, springs, live 10 1/2.

Veal—Steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts. 9 to 14.

Wheat—Dec. Opening 84 1/2; high 85; low 84 1/2; closing 84 1/2. May: Opening 90 to 90 1/2; high 90 1/2; low 89 1/2 to 89 3/4; closing 89 3/4.

Corn—Dec. Opening 47 1/2 to 47 3/4; high 47 3/4; low 47 1/2; closing 47 1/2. May: Opening 48 1/2 to 48 3/4; high 48 3/4; low 48 1/2 to 48 3/4; closing 48 1/2.

Oats—Dec. Opening 32 1/2; high 32 1/2; low 32 1/2; closing 32 1/2. May: Opening 33; high 33 to 33 1/2; low 32 3/4; closing 32 3/4.

Rye—61 to 63.

Barley—46 to 75.

ELGIN BUTTER FIRM AT THIRTY FIVE TODAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 9.—Butter firm, 35 cents.

JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKET.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 10, 1912.

Feed—Oil meal, \$1.90 to \$2.00 per 100 lbs.

Oats, Hay, Straw—Straw, \$6.00 to \$7.50; hay, loose, \$15.50 to \$16; baled, \$16 to \$17; barley, 50 lbs., 40c to 45c; rye, 60 lbs., 58c to 68c; bran, \$1.20 to \$1.25; flour middlings, \$1.40; standard middlings, \$1.30; oats, 25c to 30c for 32 lbs.; new ear corn, \$8 to \$9 ton.

Poultry—Hens, 10c to 11c; springers, 11c pound; old roosters, 6c pound; ducks, 10c to 12c lb; geese, 10c live.

Steers and Cows—\$4.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Different grades, 37 to 47.25.

Sheep—Mutton, \$4.00 to \$5.00; lambs, light, \$4.00.

Butter and Eggs—Creamery, 36c; dairy, 32c lb.

Eggs—26c to 27c dozen.

Janesville, Wis., Dec. 14, 1912.

grown cabbage, 5 cents; leaf lettuce, 2 bunches, 25c; 25c a box; head lettuce, 12c to 15c; parsley, 5c bunch; California tomatoes, 10c lb; beets, 2c lb; green onions, 2 bunches, 5c; green peppers, 3 for 5c; home grown turnips, 2c lb; red peppers, 2 for 25c; 25c doz.; cauliflower, 15c to 20c; white onions, 3c lb; Spanish onions, 6c lb; oranges, 20c to 50c doz; celery, 5c bunch; sweet potatoes, 8c lb. for 25c; home grown spinach, 3c lb. dill, 5c bundle; egg plants 15 cents; pumpkins, 10c; red cabbage, 5c head; Hubbard squash, 10c to 15c each; parsnips, 3c lb; yellow wax beans, 10 lb.; beets, 25c peck; cucumbers, 15c to 18c each; rutabagas, 2c lb.; vegetable oysters, 5c bunch; carrots, 2c lb.; popcorn, 3 lb. for 25c.

Butter and Eggs—Creamery, 38c; dairy, 36c; eggs, 28c to 30c.

Fresh Fruit—bananas 10c to 20c dz; lemons 35c to 40c dz; Malaga grapes

POPULAR DAUGHTER OF ARMY MAN WEDS



Mrs. Carolyn Murray Preston.

The marriage of Miss Carolyn Murray, daughter of Major General Arthur Murray, U. S. A., now commanding the western division of the U. S. army, and Mrs. Murray, to Ard Preston, of Washington city, occurred recently at the home of the bride's parents at Fort Mason, Cal. The bride spent last winter at the National capital, and was one of the most popular members of the younger set.

Mr. Preston has a country home at Englewood, N. J., and a residence in Washington, where the couple will reside for the remainder of the winter.

AMERICAN PRINCESS ON WAY TO MEXICO



Princess Dorothy Radziwell.

Princess Dorothy Radziwell, who was formerly Miss Dorothy Deacon of Boston, is spending a few days in America. She and her husband, Prince Albert Radziwell, are en route to Mexico, where the prince has mining interests. As soon as they finish certain business in that country, the prince and princess will return to Warsaw, Russia, their home.

Princess Radziwell, who is only 27 years old, is heir to a principality in Lithuania of greater area than the state of New York. A few years ago she married Miss Deacon, much against his mother's will. She tried to prevent the marriage by an appeal to the pope, but succeeded only in delaying it for a time.

TANGLED ROMANCE ENDS IN SHOOTING



Mrs. Frances Vernon Lyons.

A tangled romance, checkered by dramatic incidents in its devious windings, culminated in San Francisco recently when Robert J. Widney was shot and almost fatally wounded in the apartments of Mrs. Frances Belle Lyons in San Francisco. Widney is a wealthy real estate broker of Los Angeles and Mrs. Lyons is the wife of William C. Lyons, prominent politician of Denver. Widney is married, but for a long time previous to the shooting had been on most friendly terms with Mrs. Lyons.

Mrs. Lyons was placed under arrest, charged with assault with intent to murder. Widney is still in a very serious condition.

10c lb; cranberries, 10c lb; bulk apples, \$2.75 bbl.; grape fruit, 8c, 2-15c; radishes, 5c lb; apples, 5 cents pound; Jonathan apples, 6 cents lb; Concord grapes, 20 cents basket; Tokay grapes, 45c basket; Snow apples, 5c lb; Florida grape fruit, 5c each; new figs, 15c to 20c; dates, 10c lb; Baldwin apples 35c pk., \$3.25 bbl; greenings, Russets and Talman sweet apples, 35c pk.; northern spy and King, 4c lb.

Nuts: English walnuts, 15c to 20c lb.; black walnuts, 35c peck; hickory nuts, 5c lb. \$1.75 to \$2.00 a bu.; Brazil nuts, 15c to 18c lb.; Paradise nuts, 15c lb.; almonds, 22c to 25c; filberts, 20c lb.; mixed nuts, 15c lb. 35c cents.

The Truest Kindness.

It is in little things that kindness shows itself. Every one of us has always enough good in him to be great in difficult circumstances; it is kindness in detail which is the rarest and the truest.—Duchess d'Abrantes.

For the Home Dressmaker.

Have a little bag hung up on the inside of the sewing machine frame at the left hand to receive clippings that so quickly accumulate when working at the machine.

Today's Evansville News

RECEPTION PROVES DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Excellent Entertainment Given for Parents of Students and Others Interested in High School.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Evansville, Dec. 14.—The high school faculty and those having charge of last night's reception are to be highly complimented upon the success of the affair. The program was splendid, the building beautifully and artistically decorated, the refreshments delicious and everything moved with a flow.

This is the first time for some while that the school patrons have been entertained and given a clear idea of what the school is doing and is a precedent which could be advantageously followed.

The play, "The Winnings of Louise Lane," was written, staged and played by high school girls and the plot of the college girl as here portrayed was realistic indeed. The plot of the play really evolved itself into the snobberies accorded to Louise by a group of sorority girls, finally hurt their conscience and how, when they made up to her and admitted her into their sorority, they discovered her to be a sister to a girl of whom they were very fond and that she had come into their midst "non de plume" to win their love by herself and not through her sister.

Cast of Characters:

Matron of Glenwood..... Lucile Johnson.

Rebecca Lyons..... Helen Clony.

Nell Becker..... Marion Calkins.

Jessie Dunne..... Marie Spencer.

Patricia O'Connor..... Josephine Antes.

Marjorie Sherman..... Susan Hadley.

Ruth Hall..... Ruth Haylett.

Angela Latta..... Beth Baker.

A vocal solo by Miss Barbara Pearsall and piano solo by Miss Marjorie Wallace were each heartily enjoyed and grace fully responded to as was also a coda by the high school students.

Mrs. Elsie Finn Preston of Juda, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finn.

Mrs. Frank Erdman of Magnolia, was a caller yesterday.

Ray and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill announce the birth of twins, one boy and one girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robb and Mrs. Tyler Thompson and two children of Blanchardville, are visiting at the Charles Altemus home.

Mrs. Andrew Crabane of Brooklyn was a local caller Thursday.

Frank Smith of Attica, called on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Sylvia Flood of Brooklyn, called on Mrs. Charles Murphy of this city recently.

Mrs. George Acheson was a Janesville shopper Friday.

C. E. Moore was a Janesville caller the middle of the week.

Announcement was recently received here of the marriage of Clark Brooke, now of Seattle, Wash., but a former Evansville boy, high school and seminary student, to Miss Maude Denny of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Brooke will make their home in Seattle, where Mr. Brooke's work is located.

P. W. Miller of Leyden, was a local caller yesterday.

A. E. Harte was a Janesville business caller Thursday.

G. F. Mann of Madison was on our streets yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Meyers is on the sick list.

H. R. Johnson of Milwaukee was a business caller here yesterday.

Boyd Reese returned Thursday night to Marshall, Minn., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reese.

Mrs. Mary Blackman is reported quite ill.

Miss Olga Algrim of Stoughton, is visiting at the John Brunsell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Davis of Manhattan, Canada, arrived Thursday evening to spend the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hendrick.

Miss Eleanora Andrews arrived last night from a brief stay in Erwin, S. D., where she has been looking after property interests.

Edwin Wate of Brooklyn was a local caller Friday.

Z. E. Moore, who has been on the sick list, is a little better.

Mrs. Mabel Elsie and daughter of Buffalo, New York, who have been visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Etta Moore, left yesterday for a brief visit in Brodhead before returning to their home.

Mrs. Levi Sperry returned yesterday from a short visit with Madison relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Erdman of Magnolia were callers here Friday.

Mrs. John Roda is quite ill.

Earl Hope visited L. Peirman in Brodhead the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas and three children were Janesville visitors Friday.

The first skating of the season yesterday, and maybe young and old are not taking advantage of it. Those who have tried say the millpond is in good condition and also the ice.

Mayor C. J. Pearsall had the misfortune to badly scald his arm with steam, in the creamery, Thursday.

Morris Lee is on the sick list.

Kind Hearts.

Write your name in kindness, love and mercy on the hearts of those who come in contact with you, and you will never be forgotten.—Chalmers.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 14.—Delegates appointed by the governors of nearly all of the states are in Washington to attend the conference on federal regulation of the liquor traffic. The conference will assemble Monday and continue in session several days. The enactment of a federal statute to protect prohibition territory from interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors is the chief end sought by the supporters of the movement. As a result of the conference held here last year a bill for the federal regulation of the liquor traffic was agreed upon and presented to congress, but that body adjourned before the bill came up for passage. Extraordinary efforts will be made to have the measure again brought up and acted upon at the present session of congress.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Dec. 14.—Owing to the necessity of importing new marble for the purpose, and for other reasons, the installation of the public style of drinking fountain in the state capital has been greatly delayed. This explanation is given by officials to whom inquiry has been made as to the non-enforcement of the anti-public drinking cup law in the state's own building. The state-house as originally planned by the architects made no provision for bubblers, and when the last legislature passed the new law it necessitated an expense of \$5,000 in tearing out the old marble fountains of the faucet style and substituting marble of different style and design.

Circus Horse a Valuable Animal.

After training, a good circus horse is worth from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

FEDERAL LIQUOR CONTROL ADVOCATES IN WASHINGTON

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Washington, D. C. Dec. 14.—Delegates appointed by the governors of nearly all of the states are in Washington to attend the conference on federal regulation of the liquor traffic. The conference will assemble Monday and continue in session several days. The enactment of a federal statute to protect prohibition territory from interstate shipments of intoxicating liquors is the chief end sought by the supporters of the movement. As a result of the conference held here last year a bill for the federal regulation of the liquor traffic was agreed upon and presented to congress, but that body adjourned before the bill came up for passage. Extraordinary efforts will be made to have the measure again brought up and acted upon at the present session of congress.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Dec. 14.—Owing to the necessity of importing new marble for the purpose, and for other reasons, the installation of the public style of drinking fountain in the state capital has been greatly delayed. This explanation is given by officials to whom inquiry has been made as to the non-enforcement of the anti-public drinking cup law in the state's own building. The state-house as originally planned by the architects made no provision for bubblers, and when the last legislature passed the new law it necessitated an expense of \$5,000 in tearing out the old marble fountains of the faucet style and substituting marble of different style and design.

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Side Lights On The Circus Business

By
D. W. WATT

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I thought perhaps you might be interested to know something about how and who handled the big shows. When I first went to the Adam Forepaugh show I was among strangers and in a strange land. After meeting Adam Forepaugh he called the manager of the show, John A. Forepaugh, who by the way was his nephew, and introduced me to him saying "John is my manager."

The manager of a great show like that had long hours and plenty of work. John A. as he was familiarly known around the show, had his wife with him, traveled in a private car of his own and had a fine horse and carriage, which he used daily in business.

It was night watchman's business to call him first in the morning and he, with the boss canvassman and his carriage as well, were always the first ones on the lot in the morning. It was his business to show the boss canvassman how he wanted the show located, how it was to front the town and at night he was the last one to leave the show grounds. His horse and buggy were the first ones unloaded in the morning and the last ones to be loaded at night. He never went to his car to retire at night until the last wagon was on the train and everything in readiness to start for the next town.

Many times he would not get to bed till one o'clock or after and would be called at 3:30 to 4: o'clock in the morning. For his services Adam Forepaugh gave him a certain interest in the privileges, which amounted to many thousands dollars each season.

He also had charge of all the privileges such as the side show, the concert and the candy stands, and with all this work John A. Forepaugh put in more hours than any man around the show. He remained with the show in this position till after the close of the season of 1885 and then unknown to anybody he went quietly to work in Philadelphia looking for a theatre as he thought that working in his home town would be more to his liking.

He finally got an opinion on what was known as the Eighth Street Theatre and went to his uncle and said, "Uncle Adam, I would like to quit the circus business and go into the theatrical business here in Philadelphia."

Adam tried hard to talk John out of his new venture as he was too valuable a man for him to lose and he well knew that his place would be hard to fill. But John was bound to locate permanently in Philadelphia, which had always been his home town.

His option called for a three year lease with the privilege of seven years more, the first three years at \$14,000 per year for the first three years and a substantial raise for the next seven. He had to give a money bond as security for the rent of the theatre and his uncle not only gave him up but went on his bond for his rent.

John immediately remodeled the theatre at several thousand dollars expense and opened it at popular prices. Only a few years later after making a success of his venture, he was elected alderman of the eighth ward. This he held for two terms and during the world's fair in 1893 he was selected as one of a committee of four by the mayor of Philadelphia to bring the great Liberty Bell to the world's fair where it was placed on exhibition for some weeks.

John A. was an educated man and a gentleman of the highest class and one that you could always be proud to introduce anywhere as your friend. He was a warm and personal friend of Robert and William A. Pinkerton and while at the world's fair was entertained at different times at William Pinkerton's home.

Shortly after returning to Philadelphia John A. was taken sick and pneumonia set in and in a few days he died. He left a widow, Lou Forepaugh, but no children. His wife was a business woman and took actual management of the theatre which she ran some years after that with success, but Lou Forepaugh had been on the road with her husband for several years and liked the life and later went into partnership with John A. Barton and started what was known as Luella Forepaugh-Fish Wild West. This was not a paying venture and as many of you will remember stranded here some years ago.

L. Forepaugh had put about \$45,000 cash in this venture and lost it all, but a few hundred. But she was a good loser and but few people could have taken the loss as gracefully as she did, although for a while she wore a troubled look on her face.

One day at dinner in the hotel I said to her, "Lou I think the loss of your forty five thousand dollars has put a few wrinkles in your face."

Just at that time an old lady was walking out of the dining room. She had many wrinkles in her face and a scowl that would naturally warn anyone to get out of the way. Lou hunched me and nodded for me to take a look at her and she said, "Dave, if it took \$45,000 to put a few wrinkles in my face, that poor woman must have lost ten million."

After closing up with the Wild West show here, Lou Forepaugh and her new husband, Mr. Fish, went to Cincinnati where they leased a theatre and started a new business. They prospered from the start and about

two years later they leased another and since that time they have been running two theatres in Cincinnati, both of which have been money makers. When the failure of the wild west show came, they owned a home in Philadelphia which they saved and where they expect to make their home later.

Nearly everybody in circus business had some kind of lunch after the show was out at night and if it happened to be showing in a small town where there was no restaurants there were always a few of us who would gather together in Lou Forepaugh's care and have lunch and it was always the kind that money would not buy. And I hope she may live long and always have plenty.

There was one man with the show whom I must not fail to mention as there never was another character like him around the show. His name was John Gross and he was watchman for the ticket wagon. John was always around the wagon in the day time and had a cot and slept there and guarded the money at night.

While there were three large safes in the wagon in those days, much money that we took in was silver and there were times when there were thousands of silver dollars that could not be gotten into the safes, consequently they were bagged up and left in the wagon.

John Gross practically had nothing to do around the show except to be honest and many times he used to say that that was the hardest job around the circus.

When Adam Forepaugh died if there was a real mourner attending the funeral it was John Gross. He had been watchman of the ticket wagon for more than twenty years and knew that he had lost a father and a home.

He was a civil war veteran and after Mr. Forepaugh's death he quit the business and went to the soldiers' home in Philadelphia where he died several years ago. And if honest men get their reward, who knows but what John Gross is a watchman at the Golden Gate.

Last Tuesday I met P. L. Myers on the street and he said, "Dave there is an old friend of yours stopping at the Myers House that would like to see you." He walked in and introduced me to Harry Sweetman. Harry was there as advance agent for "The Only Son" company which comes to the Myers Opera House next Tuesday evening, with Thomas Ross as the star, which is a guarantee of its high standard.

Harry Sweetman was a recruit with the Burr Robbins' show in '81 when a boy of only 18 years of age. Harry has always been in the advance and while at that time he was a mere boy he was bright, up-to-date, lad and bound to win in the business.

The next year I went to the Forepaugh show and Harry went also and was ahead of the show with Louis E. Cook, who has been a famous advance man for many years and Harry told me that he had been in the business ever since.

He was Louis E. Cook's able assistant with the Buffalo Bill show for many years during the summer and in the fall would go into New York and take out a theatrical company, always with the best.

He was manager of the "Madame Sherry" company last year and this year is advance manager for Thomas Ross. He has always been a hard, conscientious worker and always travelled with the highest class companies.

We had a long pleasant visit over the roads that we travelled years ago together and when he had to leave for Kenosha where his company goes from here he said, "I wish that there was a later train. Dave we haven't got half through."

He said he would take his company as far west as Denver and then down through Texas and the southern country, and later in the season would get back to the larger cities. Nobody knows the country better than he and but few are as high class in the business, and it certainly did me good to meet him once more.

Wise Precaution.

Shopper—I want to buy a necktie suitable for my husband. Salesman—Sorry, madam, but we are not permitted to sell neckties to women who are unaccompanied by men.—Puck.

Calmness Shows Power.

The deepest thoughts are always tranquilizing, the greatest minds are always full of calm, the richest lives have always at heart an unshaken repose.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at People's Drug Co.

DISCUSSES ASPECTS OF LIVING EXPENSE

ELLIS B. USHER SHOWS THAT
COST OF DISTRIBUTION IS
FACTOR.

TARIFF UPON EXPORTS

Suggested As a Means of Reducing
Prices of Common Commodities
—Need Radical Changes.

(By Ellis B. Usher.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—The housewives are organizing here in Milwaukee, to see if they can reduce the cost of living. In New York they found, what I suggested in last week's letter, that the largest item in the cost of food was the distribution after it got to town. B. P. Younkman recently illustrated the costs added between the farm and the table, as follows:

"A friend observed at the Rock Island station in Oklahoma a car being loaded with fine big watermelons. He ascertained that the farmer put 1,050 in the car and received \$52.50 for the carload, or 5 cents a watermelon. The farmer lived three miles from the station and it took him all day with his two teams and one which he hired to load the car in time to catch the fast freight train north the same evening, one condition of the sale. He said he was not making expenses on his melons, but trying to haul in enough to get a little ready money. The observing friend, then met the local buyer, told him that such watermelons were selling at from 60 cents to 75 cents a piece in St. Paul and that five cents would put the grower out of business. The buyer answered by saying he was sorry for the farmer, but he had a big railroad freight bill to pay, and explained that he would not get over 25 or 30 cents from the commission house which sold to the carload dealer, who in turn sold to the retailer who supplied the consumer. My friend stuck to his text, and asked the railroad agent the freight to St. Paul and he said \$75 a car. This was 12 cents a melon for the 600 mile haul by railroad, which added to the 5 cents paid the farmer made 12 1/2 cents, or \$131 that the producer and railroad received from the 1,050 melons delivered at the market. The first dealer got \$315 and the final consumer paid from \$630 to \$750 for that \$53 car of watermelons."

That seems to get back to my text of last week that it is "service we are paying for. Everybody has to be waited upon, clear down the line."

Just for curiosity I took a look at the census of 1900. I have not seen such details for 1910, and I found that the number of women employed in agriculture, dairying, etc., increased from 679,000 to 977,000 in the decade preceding, or 40 per cent. In domestic and personal service the number of women increased 25 per cent, and in professional service 35 per cent. The total increase for men and women in all employments was about 27 per cent, so domestic service was about 2 per cent below the average, but on the whole larger numbers than before, and much larger in domestic service. The shortage in domestic service probably demonstrated an increase in household expenses in two ways, higher wages for those employed and more costly living for those who couldn't get help at any price.

Pres. Underwood Takes a Hand.

Mr. P. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, who claims to be "not so much of a Democrat but all free trader," submits to an eastern newspaper, as a solution of the high cost of living the advisability of giving an export tariff on all products produced in this country and taking the import tariff off all products of foreign countries that are necessary to feed, clothe and add to the comfort but not luxury of our citizens. Said Mr. Underwood:

"There you have the solution of the high cost of living. Every time we ship a million bushels of wheat abroad the American people have to pay a higher price for the balance retained for their own consumption. The same is true of meats, wool, coal and every commodity. Why should we permit coal to be shipped out of the country and deprive unborn generations of their supply unless foreigners are willing to pay the government a handsome duty for the privilege of securing it? Why steel, meats, grain and other things we produce? Why increase the cost to ourselves in order to help other nations out? Also, why should an import duty be imposed on foreign commodities actually needed by the American public? They say it is to protect the American workingman. That is a fallacy. The American workingman is well able to take care of himself as witness the

rates of pay of \$5 per day for engineers, \$4 for conductors, and so on down the scale. Also to \$4 per day for nearly all other classes of good labor, and the regularity with which they get more whenever they think they need it. The only working man whom the tariff protects is the foreign element. The others need no help in looking after their own interests. Look at the common laborers on the railroads and in the steel mills. They are all foreigners who exploit America, receive high wages, live on 30 cents a day and when they have made enough money go back to the old country to live in luxury, or at least comfort. The American workingman needs no protection. He is running the country, and can always be depended upon to get what he wants when he wants it."

The women of Philadelphia sold eggs, the other day, to break the price, but they didn't pay what the grocer has to pay for service. They got nothing for their own time and people who bought their eggs did their own delivering. Their performance proves nothing. So after having gone over the whole story I am more than ever inclined to agree with Uncle James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, that what we are up against is "the cost of high living," and that being so we will have to pay for it or change our mode of life. We are doing in our public affairs just what we are doing in our private affairs, increasing our pay rolls and opening up new channels constantly for the addition of fixed public charges that demand more income and therefore require more money from the taxpayers. It is all of a piece, all speeded up to the point where the man or woman on a salary or with a fixed income, "gets it plenty."

In line with this general proposition, the assessment of railroads in Wisconsin for 1913 was announced this week. It aggregates \$326,600,000. In 1904 it was \$218,000,000. That is over \$100,000,000, or nearly one third increase. Railroad mileage has meanwhile increased about one seventh. But railroads are not paying all the taxes, big as the growth has been in their assessments. The assessments of the state for 1903 were \$138,489,000. State assessment, for the same year, \$1,753,000,000. The aggregate of both exceeded \$3,000,000,000. In 1910, I am giving only figures from the reports of the state tax commission the local assessments had gone up to \$1,613,000,000, state \$2,743,000,000, or a grand total of over \$4,356,000,000, an increase of more than a billion and a quarter. Meanwhile inheritance taxes, insurance taxes, corporation taxes, and a lot of license taxes have added millions to the treasury. Any fellow with "a lick of sense," as an old friend of mine would say, can tell where to look for one cause of the increase in living costs.

Holiday attraction at the Milwaukee theaters are of a high order and immediately after New Year's some offerings of unusual importance are promised. The ante Christmas season has been characterized by "Milestones," "Kismet," David Warfield in "The Return of Peter Grimm" and Christmas week will see "Officer 666" the famous Cohen farcical melodrama, one of the big New York hits. The Cohen play comes to the Davidson theater and Manager Sherman Brown announces to follow this, Fritz Scheff, in "The Love Wager" a tuneful operetta which derives additional interest to Wisconsin from the fact that its composer, Charles Humitzer, is a Milwaukee musician. Miss Scheff plays out the old year and the new year will open with a number of equally good attractions.

Short Notes.

The city treasurer here is having trouble with the people who have income taxes to pay because they do not pay their personal tax first and present their receipt to apply on the income tax, and also because in a lot of cases the person assessed for personal property and the one assessed for income have not been named correctly on one case or the other and the assessments therefore disagree.

An iceless gas refrigerator is the latest. Why not, everything from politics to the Mother's Club runs by hot gas these days. It will be a good thing to cool down with it.

Blew to Forgers.

To prevent the alteration of checks or other valuable papers an inventive genius has brought out an electric apparatus which burns tiny holes in the paper as the inscription is written.

Mr. Meekton's Mean Idea.

"Why did you insist on having your wife join the Suffragette Club?" "Because," replied Mr. Meekton grimly, "I want to see that Suffragette Club get all the trouble that's coming to it."

ARRIVES AT ATHENS READY FOR THE WAR

John Milton Writes of Intense Enthusiasm Among the Greeks in Their Fight Against Turkey.

John Milton of this city, who left Janesville early in the fall for his native land, Greece, to join their army in the war against the Turks, writes an interesting letter to the Gazette regarding the situation. His letter, which comes from Athens, is as follows:

Athens, Nov. 27, 1912.
To The Janesville Gazette.

Dear Sir: I did not write to you before because I have been quite busy. We sailed from the harbor of New York city, over the rolling billows of the Atlantic ocean, the smiling waters of the Mediterranean, and the wonderful and blissful Ionian sea, until we reached Patros, the first port of Greece. The next day we took the train for Athens, arriving there in the night time. The city is beautiful, as is everything here.

Although the nation is in a belligerent condition you might think there was a great festival. The city of Athens has taken on a cosmopolitan appearance and you see people coming here from all over the world, every nationality, from every class and age, to take part in the war and to fight against the barbarous and uncivilized

people of the Ottoman empire.

Daily and nightly, by train and steamboat, soldiers and islanders and rebels by the thousands leave the city, going everyone under orders for Macedonia and Epirus. The success of this war, the struggle of Christianity against the Turks, as they call it, has been so great that the people think they are dreaming.

The most beautiful and generous soldiers of the Grecian army are the Cretans. They fight superhumanly and bravely. They try to kill the Turkish soldiers just to get even for what they have done to them for years. When they face the Turks they fight like tigers in spite of death. We are waiting here for orders to leave. The other day I saw Mr. G. Vlachos, who brought here prisoners of war from Salonika. In the field are more than 300,000 Greek soldiers, and with the passing of each day you can see people over 70 years of age, priests, women and boys, going to war with great enthusiasm. The gods, too, fight with the Balkans to secure the liberty of the people. Regards to the people of Janesville.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN MILTON.

Connecting Link.

"Soliloquy of a discontented wife." "The connecting link between the animal and the human is man. It needs no biological research work to find him—he is already too much in evidence.—Judge.

Hadn't Done So Badly.
"I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one." "And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for \$10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting \$1,500 a year your average is fairly good." And then Everybody set up a howl and they had to stop quarrelling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

He Knew.

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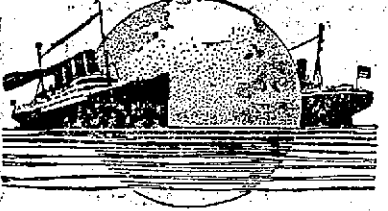
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Municipal Affairs Of Vital Interest

OSHKOSH CONSIDERS MUNICIPAL MARKETS

City Commission Making Investigations With Idea of Establishing One in That City

With the idea that some day it may be possible to establish and conduct a similar institution in Oshkosh, Mayor Mulva and his associates on the city council Commissioners Kitz and Hagene, are taking pains to acquire all the information they can relative to public markets in other cities, the methods and expense of their operation, benefits to the public that may be derived in the line of reducing the cost of living, and, in fact, concerning everything pertaining to the plan which many people are desirous of seeing tried out in Oshkosh.

Thus far all of the replies the city officials have received to their letters of inquiry have been favorable to the public market plan and they have been given much information that may prove useful later on, if it should be found practicable to establish a public market here.

One of the most enlightening and characteristic letters received is from a nation-famous mayor of Indianapolis, Shank, who has been one of the most ardent and strenuous advocates of a public market as a means of lessening the cost of living in a city. It is now a matter of common knowledge that the public market established at Indianapolis is a complete success and that the plan advocated and worked out for its maintenance and operation by Mayor Shank is accomplishing the purpose sought. In reply to a letter written by Mayor Mulva, Mayor Shank wrote:

"I am in receipt of your communication and in reply will say that, although it was never intended that the Indianapolis market should more than pay its own expenses, it is now a source of revenue to the city, paying from \$10,000 to \$25,000 into the treasury annually. The buildings of the market proper cover one-half block and the stands number about 1,000. In addition, space along the streets leading to the market is rented to farmers and gardeners. The market is open three days each week and on Saturday night. It is under the direction of the department of public safety and in direct charge of a market master and his assistants.

"The city is in no way engaged in buying and selling produce. It merely provides a place where producers can sell direct to the consumers."

—Oshkosh Northwestern.

MOTOR FIRE APPARATUS MAKES GAINS IN CITIES

Ninety-three Municipalities Purchase Trucks During October, According to Statistics Just Compiled.

Ninety-three American municipalities, in thirty states, bought 114 pieces of motor fire apparatus at a cost of \$684,000 during October, according to statistics compiled by a Chicago authority on commercial motor vehicles.

Pennsylvania heads the list in the number of cities buying and the total investment. Thirteen municipalities in the Keystone state bought fourteen fire motors valued at \$84,000 during the past thirty days.

Massachusetts was a worthy second, with nine cities, thirteen machines and \$78,000 investment.

Portland, Ore., was the largest single purchaser among the cities, with a total outlay of \$68,000 for 10 machines. These varied in cost from \$5,800 to \$12,500 each, the latter price being paid for motor aerial ladder truck which incidentally was the most expensive of motor fire apparatus sold during October.

HARVARD WITHOUT ELECTRIC LIGHTS DURING PAST WEEK

(Harvard Independent.)

Harvard has been without electric lights the past week, the failure of the service having caused much inconvenience to citizens generally, and done incalculable harm to merchants, who have lost a great deal of business through their stores being in darkness. The city is as dark at night as some village hamlet down in Indiana in the days before the war. The service has been very poor for some time past and its utter collapse is generally regretted.

The Harvard Light & Power Co. sold out two months ago to the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. The new company promised good service and published an article in this paper at the time they took over the plant here, stating that they would have an \$8,000 engine installed in fifteen days.

Mayor Vickers and the members of the city council have gone to Chicago to wait on the officials of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. and enter a protest against the present conditions here.

CAR WITH SPEEDOMETER SETS PACE IN RACINE

(Racine Journal-News.)

The motorcycle squad of the local police department continue to chase up Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha interurban cars with a view of "pinching" motormen and conductors in case the cars exceed a limit of twelve miles an hour. As yet no arrests have been made and the officers report that all cars have not exceeded the speed to any extent.

In view of the action taken by Mayor Goodland in ordering the big cars watched, speedometers were placed on a large car this morning and Superintendent Walter Kuemmerline and other employees of the railway were out operating or testing the cars, desiring to get data as to how far a car can run before attaining a speed of 12 miles an hour.

This afternoon the speedometer is to be placed on a city car and the test made as to what speed they run up and down the highways.

TAX RATE FOR STOUGHTON SIXTEEN PER THOUSAND

The 1912 tax rate in the city of Stoughton will be \$16 per thousand dollars of valuation. The total amount of money to be raised in the city for state, county and municipal purposes is \$72,000, of which amount \$25,000 is for general city purposes. Last year \$23,000 was raised for city purposes. In addition to this a special tax of \$5,000 is imposed to defray the city's expense of street paving planned for next year. The revised valuation of the city is \$4,514,575. The recent re-assessment raised the valuation of the city by a little more than fifty per cent.

Tax payers in Ashland will pay a tax of \$25.00 per thousand dollars of valuation, the same rate as last year.

WILL REMOVE TELEPHONE POLES FROM OFF STREET

(Madison Democrat.)

The Wisconsin Telephone company has filed with City Clerk Norsman an application for permission to remove its poles and wires on State street. The company asks for this permission in order to be allowed to obstruct certain parts of the street while the work is being carried on.

More than two years ago the city council passed an ordinance requiring the removal of all poles and wires on State street to comply with an act of the legislature which appropriated some \$17,000 towards the paving of State and Park streets and University avenue with asphalt. The state will not pay any of the money until all poles and wires have been removed.

CITY PLANS TO SUPPLY COAL TO PEOPLE AT COST

Battle Creek, Mich.—Aldermen of Battle Creek have decided to buy 2,500 tons of hard coal to be sold to the citizens at cost.

A Michigan supreme court decision holds that cities cannot engage in the coal business, but the city council here thinks it has gotten around this decision. It is pointed out that a fuel shortage is a menace to public health as it will result in countless cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia. The coal is to be bought on the supposition that it is a step to protect public health.

SHIPPERS ARE READY FOR HENNEPIN CANAL

Reports in the hands of the canal commissioners show that there are more than 2,500,000 tons of raw materials ready for shipment each year over the canal as soon as the necessary improvements can be made. Most of the shippers decline to go to the expense of building small barges. They are using their best efforts to impress the new legislature with the necessity of making the locks conform in size with those on the new Hennepin canal and permit the passage to boats of four times the present tonnage.—Sterling Gazette.

DULUTH HOUSING CODE PASSES CITY COUNCIL

Duluth, Minn.—The housing code, an ordinance provided for better sanitary conditions in future construction of dwellings and tenements in Duluth, carried by a vote of 9 to 6 at the last Council meeting. It limits the size of a building to three-quarters of the lot, and provides for yards, courts and lighting. It also specifies the size of the smallest room that will be legal.

LAID 58,000 BRICKS IN ONE DAY WITH TWO MEN

Fulton, N. Y.—The men on the West First street paving contract have established a record which, according to present statistics, is a world-beater. Three men working on shifts with no more than two men on the job at one time laid 58,000 bricks in one day, and completed the work on North to Hamilton street. On straightaway work this would not have been difficult, according to Contractors Connors & Harnett, but the work at this point took in a number of angles, variations in width and curves.—Municipal Journal.

OREGON TAKES LEAD IN STREET LIGHTING

The business men of Oregon, Ill., have made arrangements to install a system of boulevard lights in that city. It is planned to install the lights in both the residence and the business districts. The business men of that city are very much enthused over better lights. Oregon has a business men's association of over a hundred members and this organization is backing the plan. The increased cost over the present system is about one-third.

NINETY CENT GAS IS PROMISED FOR AURORA

Beginning January 1, gas will be sold in Aurora and throughout the entire district reached by the Western

United Gas & Electric company mains, Kane, Kendall, DuPage, Will McHenry and Cook counties, at 90 cents a 1,000 feet. This statement was authorized by Vice President and Treasurer R. N. Strohn of the Western United Gas & Electric company.

OFFERS THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL

A citizen of Berlin has offered to give \$1,000 for a manual training and domestic science department in the high school. The only condition attached to the offer is that the brick-works that have been going on for some time in the board of education shall cease. Whether the conditions will be accepted by the board has not been determined.

NEW STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM IN EDGERTON

The new system of street lighting was turned on for the first time Saturday evening and Edgerton "was all lit up," so to speak. The ornamental standards with four incandescent globes are without doubt the modern way of street lighting. The city can now boast of as fine a lighted business section as any town in this section of the state. The improvement seems to meet with entire satisfaction.—Edgerton Reporter.

Will Sell Garbage Bonds

The issue of \$30,000 garbage incinerator bonds will be sold by City Treasurer A. J. Eisenhut at his office, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10. The bonds are of the denomination of \$1,000 and the rate of interest is 4 1/2 per cent.—Racine Journal-News.

Seven Miles of Sidewalk

Seven and one-fourth miles of cement sidewalk was put down in Appleton last summer, despite the almost constant rain for weeks. The total lineal feet of walks laid is nearly three miles less for 1912 than for 1911, this being due entirely to the weather.—Appleton Post.

MONTICELLO

Monticello, Dec. 13.—Miss Ida Wittenwyler spent Monday in New Glarus.

Miss Clarice Babler is home from Madison for a few weeks today.

Miss Sylvia Bontly spent the day, Monday, with Monroe friends.

Mrs. Lena Butler was a passenger to Monroe Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles Rolph spent the day, Tuesday, with relatives at Freeport.

Mrs. Paul Aultman and Mrs. D. Zentner spent Monday in New Glarus.

Mrs. John Lynn and Mrs. M. Walcott were in Monroe Tuesday.

Miss Grace Legler of Ridgeway, arrived here Tuesday evening for a few days with relatives.

Ernest Merrill of Albany, was in town a short time Thursday.

Miss Ella Mosel of Madison, is visiting friends here.

J. Henry Legler of New Glarus, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burg spent Wednesday afternoon in Monroe.

Miss Barbara Legler of Verona, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise Legler, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Murphy and two children returned Monday evening from a short visit at Janesville.

Dr. P. R. Hanke departed the first of the week for his home at Cashton, this state.

Miss Hulda Wittenwyler spent the day, Wednesday, in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bontly spent Tuesday in Janesville.

Mrs. Edward Wittwer returned Monday evening from Janesville, where she was called on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Falter.

CITY ENGINEER KERCH TO START ON VACATION TRIP

Leaves With Mrs. Kerch Next Week

On Journey to Home of Parents in Southern California.

City Engineer and Mrs. C. V. Kerch leave next Tuesday evening on a trip to Santa Anna, Cal., the home of Mr. Kerch's parents. They will visit other cities on the western coast and intermediate points. After a short visit with relatives in Iowa they will go to Denver, Salt Lake City and Seattle. At San Francisco they will visit Miss Lydia Kinsley, a cousin of Mrs. Kerch, and recently married at the public library in this city. From there they will go to Santa Anna, and to San Diego, where Mr. Kerch has a brother living. Mr. and Mrs. Kerch expect to be gone about six weeks. The city engineer has not permitted himself an extended vacation in many years. He expects to make a careful study of municipal engineering in the western cities, which are leaders in that field of endeavor.

WARRANTY DEED

Wallace Poe and wife to Max Gierlot and wife, \$2,100, lot 5, Sterner's sub. Beloit.

DEED

Sheriff Rock county, Wis., to James McGrane, \$3,880, E. 1/2, NE 1/4, section 32-4-12.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Elizabeth Horton et al to John T. Horton, \$1.00, Part NW 1/4, section 30-4-13.

May V. Wickham to Frances Thompson, \$1.00, N. 1/2, lot 6, 26 ft. wide off from south side of lot 5, block 10, Beloit.

SIDEWALK KETCHES.

WHY WHO'S WHO.

(By Howard L. Rann.)

THERE are all sorts of technique in this world. There is the technique of the baggage smasher, which is used to dismember large, iron-hooped trunks and scatter lace-trimmed lingerie and face powder on the station platform. There is also the technique of the taxi driver, who guides a five-foot car through a two-foot space, without rubbing a tender. Not to speak of the technique of the Sunday school superintendent who sells Canadian town lots forty miles from a railroad by the front foot and gives a copy of the Revised Version with each deed.



All of these, however, look cheap in comparison with the technique wielded at \$2,000 per word by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish pianist. There is absolutely nothing against Mr. Paderewski but his name, which nobody can pronounce without backing up and holding onto his hat. The best method is to sneeze six times with a crescendo effect and when arriving at fortissimo stammer rapidly with the teeth clenched. People who wear false teeth are cautioned to use some other method. Whenever any of the Paderewski family is about to be introduced to somebody, the stately stomp of a South Dakota sand storm. Like all foreign artists, Paderewski is intensely fond of America, which is willing to pay liberally for the privilege of looking at his technique and back hair. Whenever Paderewski receives a sight draft from the bank he packs the family piano in a grip, has both hands insured in a hail stone mutual, and comes over here to recite some pieces which everybody has heard time and time again from the throat of a piano player. He gets away with it too, and returns loaded with impromptu kisses and American coin.

Paderewski has ten Jean, frenzied

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ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, Dec. 13.—The Rev. O. Y. Kvale conducts the morning services at the East Luther Valley church tomorrow. All are cordially invited to attend.

The first number on the lecture course was given Thursday evening, the Ethiopian Quartet presenting an entertainment of songs and recitals. Notwithstanding the weather, the hall was well filled by an interested audience.

The Orfordville Mercantile company has closed its branch store at Darlington and disposed of the stock carried there. Melvin Nelson, who has been in charge, has returned to Orfordville.

Miss Cora Peterson has been assisting in the bank for some days. The firemen's dance is planned for Friday evening, Dec. 27th.

Mr. Ed Jewett of Waterloo, has been a guest of his son Harry Jewett. Mr. Jewett obtained his experience in helping to handle tobacco while here.

Alfred Mickleson has moved into the Berners block.

Mrs. Frank Purdy is visiting in Chicago.



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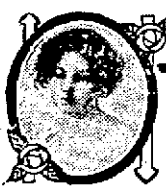
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CHATS WITH THINKING WOMEN

by Barbara Boyd

Nature's Christmas

DO you ever stop to wonder, that if nature could celebrate Christmas, just how she would do it?

For instance, how would the flowers celebrate Christmas—those in warm countries that are dancing in the wind and sunlight and making beautiful with their glad faces the gardens and wild places; and those in cold climates, which in the form of seed and rootlet, are tucked carefully away under the snow?

How would they celebrate Christmas?

Would they not, if they could speak and act, rejoice in the power that has made them so perfect and so beautiful? Would they not be joyful that they are part of the life that has taken such wondrous form all about them? Would they not dance and sing that they had been brought forth to share in the golden sunlight, and know the refreshing coolness of silvery rains, and the stillness of dew-laden, starry nights? Would they not, if they could be conscious of Christmas and its significance, rejoice exceedingly, and ring all their happy flower bells, and send forth their sweetest perfume as incense, that the Truth in regard to man and creation came down to earth as Christ?

And how would the birds celebrate Christmas?

Perhaps it would be in song, the fairest song they ever sang, telling the world that they are part of life, but life is dear and sweet to them, that they have their life to live for purposes of its own beyond their understanding, and that they are trying to live it as it was ordained to be lived; but that surely it was no part of this wonderful plan of love and beauty, which is the undercurrent of creation and which we celebrate this day, that they should be shot or cruelly wounded for the mere sport of killing, or their plumage gathered for the mere gratification of vanity.

Would not the birds' message be, to let them live their happy life, filling the air with melody, and the woods with flashes of living color?

And how would the animals celebrate Christmas, could they understand its import?

It seems to me they would almost go down on their knees, as myths tell us they do, and with their beautiful, expressive eyes, plead for kindness. Would they not say that they too are part of life, that they suffer physical pain and hunger and thirst and weariness the same as we? Would not many a beaten and over-driven horse ask for mercy? Would not many a kicked and cuffed and hungry dog ask for an understanding of his brute existence? Would they not say that they are playing their part in creation as best they can; and could they not ask, are we, with our superior intelligence, acting to them as worthily as they are to us?

Thus might the world of nature, which we put apart from us and look upon as a thing made to serve us, celebrate Christmas. And would it not, if it did thus celebrate the day, have a better understanding perhaps than we do, of the love that is the foundation principle of creation; and which took upon itself human form that our earthly eyes might more clearly see it, and our earthly ears the better hear its message of peace and good-will.

Barbara Boyd.

The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

G. K. W.

THE other day I was comparing expense accounts with a friend and every now and then I came across an item which read "G. K. W." It always occurred at the foot of the column of weekly or monthly expenses and varied in size from nine cents to \$2.47.

Finally I asked the meaning of this symbol.

"Oh that's the money can't account for," said she. "The money that I've spent for little things here and there. When there is a few cents in a day, or a few dollars in a month, that I can't account for, I don't worry about it. I know it's gone and that's all there is to it, so I just say I spent it for goodness knows what, and charge it up to G. K. W."

An ingenious and modern method, isn't it? And although I condemn myself in the eyes of all accurate account keepers, I must admit that it appealed to me as a much more sensible way of getting back at those secretive little expenditures which take pleasure in eluding us, than giving them all the time they want.

However, I didn't bring this matter up to recommend the G. K. W. method. What it brought to my mind most forcibly was this—how much money trickles out of all our pockets through that little hole so aptly called G. K. W.

It isn't the big, inevitable, regular expenses which one can definitely reckon that make it so hard to save. It's the incessant little here and there expenses that nibble up the dollars by nickels and dimes and quarters until all our surplus is gone.

The other day I allowed myself to take a rather expensive day's trip. I reckoned the fare, the cost of meals and a carriage, and placed the expense of the day at \$6, which I felt I could afford if I went without several things I had intended to buy. But I couldn't afford a cent more. When I reached home that night I had \$1.76 left from a ten-dollar bill. What had become of the \$3.54? Oh, it had been spent for a magazine, tips, sweet chocolate, newspapers, a souvenir, etc.—in short for G. K. W.

Has that ever happened to you? If you are an average person I venture to say that it has. For G. K. W. is the robber of us all.

It isn't just the price of coal, or meat or rent, or even the very high price of babies, that keeps most young people from saving. It's simply because they don't reckon on G. K. W.

I had no right to take that trip at that cost. I should either have gone without the extras or stayed at home.

And that is just the matter with the budget of a great many individuals. They should either recognize the demands of G. K. W. and keep down other expenses accordingly, or else refuse to yield to those demands.

Otherwise G. K. W. will certainly eat up the surplus that should go for saving—and quite frequently more.



HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The Housewife.

TO REMOVE black and grease from oilcloth easily, put a little kerosene on a cloth and rub over place. The black will disappear. Scouring cleaners are apt to scratch the paint off.

USE DUSTLESS MOP for porch floor; better than mopping with water.

IRONING BOARD COVER—Have material the length required and not quite wide enough to meet underneath. Sew an equal number of tapes on each side to tie cover on with. This makes frequent changing and tightening simple.

Things Worth Knowing.

ALWAYS HAVING difficulty to keep the cork from slipping inside salt and pepper shakers, I took a plain white button a size or so larger than the opening in the bottom of the shaker, sewed it through the cork, and this not only keeps cork in place but also looks much better, the white button resembling the china.

FOR THOSE THAT SLEEP in the open air in winter—Make your pillow cases of white outing flannel; also your sleeping caps; much more comfortable than those made of muslin.

IF YOUR WHITE SERGE has a spot on it or is spoiled round hem, make a stiff paste with magnesia or ground rice and methylated spirit. Rub this well into soiled parts. If it is a spot that needs removing begin at the outside and work toward center of spot. Leave it to dry, then with a clean, hard brush, brush material. Any light article can be cleaned in this way, as the paste does not affect color and material will not shrink as it would if washed.

PHYSICIANS ARE advocating the use of pure olive oil for weak lungs. It bids fair to take the place of cod liver oil and is thought by many pleasant to take. Olives as a food are considered very strengthening for those with lung trouble.

TO THOSE who have goor granite coffee pots and don't want to throw them aside for a coffee percolator, pack or mullin and tie. Put cold water in pot, put coffee in and boil. You will have as fine coffee as any percolator can make.

CUT SQUASH or pumpkins in halves and lay in a bake pan, the cut side down. Bake tender. When done, remove from shell with a spoon. Cooked in this way one

avoids scorching, burning and waste. Of course, the seeds are taken from the halved pumpkin and squash before they are baked.

TRY WIPING off mouth of milk bottle with a damp cloth before pouring milk out; then notice how much dirt you have missed putting into your stomach.

CUT OLD linen collars, cuffs and shirt bosoms into half-inch strips. Use instead of a fresh match to light gas burners. They make very convenient lengths and save many a match.

Christmas Hints.

For people who live in the city, popcorn, apples, maple sirup or ham makes very nice presents from farmers, who have plenty of everything but cash. If you have any outgrown garments that are good, don't forget the hundreds of poor men, women and children who would be glad to receive them for Christmas.

Candies.

HEAVENLY FLUFF—Two cups granulated sugar, one-half cup white sirup (fill cup with water); let boil until it forms soft ball when tried in water. Beat one-third of this sirup in the beaten whites of two eggs; boil the rest of sirup till it cracks in water, add to the first and beat hard. Add vanilla. Make in small pieces, put nut meats on top, or seedless raisins or preserved cherries. I colored some pink and yellow. Also I took the seed out of dates and filled them.

The Table.

SNOW PYRAMIDS (a dainty dessert)—Beat to a stiff foam the whites of one-half dozen eggs, add small lump of current jelly, and whip all together again. Fill as many saucers as you have guests one-half full of cream, dropping in the center of each saucer a tablespoonful of the beaten eggs and jelly in the shape of a pyramid. Mrs.

CRANBERRY SAUCE—To make real nice cranberry sauce grind cranberries through a chopper, then put in a cooking pot with half sugar and very little water; cook 30 minutes and a slow fire. They will be bright in color and very nice.

DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN
Food Specialist

DIET IN KIDNEY TROUBLE.

What diet would you recommend in kidney trouble? A reader asks. Much depends upon the character of the disease and upon the peculiarities of the individual. In many cases, especially in Bright's disease, the milk diet is beneficial, but in no case should dependence be put upon diet alone. Water containing little mineral matter is especially beneficial in kidney disease. Distilled water will serve the purpose, if a soft spring water cannot be obtained.

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Fruit Desserts for Winter.

It is a very easy matter to provide all sorts of dessert with fresh fruits in the summer when fruit is at its best and usually plentiful, but it is the wise housekeeper who stores away for winter use some of this fruit to use when fresh fruits are generally too expensive for everyday use. The need of wholesome fruit juices is always great and there should be a wise provision for storing by of the same.

Many appetizing dishes may be made from canned or evaporated fruits. All canned fruit should be turned from the can several hours before using. Many dainty pastry desserts may be also made from marmalades, jellies and preserves. A few suggestive desserts from all-winter fruits are shortcakes from any canned fruits, bananas and oranges, steamed puddings, dumplings, fruit ice cream and frozen desserts of many varieties. Fruit in combination with rice or tapioca, whips and souffles, and instead of rich pastry use sponge cake scooped out, as cases or slices.

Peach Pudding.—Material—Peaches, one can; milk, one pint; flour, two cups; eggs, two; baking powder, two teaspoons; salt, one-half teaspoon; butter, one tablespoon.

Utensils—Can opener, measuring cup, teaspoon, tablespoon, muffin pans, colander, egg beater, two bowls, flour sifter.

Directions—Drain all the liquor from a can of peaches and leave in the colander until wanted. Beat the eggs light in the bowl and add the milk to them. Set the flour sifter into the other bowl and into it put all the dry ingredients. Cut or rub the butter in well and gradually add the milk mixture. Butter muffin tins and into the bottom of each put half a peach, sprinkle with very little sugar and pour in a little of the batter. On this put another layer of peach, and then more batter; continue until all are ready. Set these in a pan containing a little hot water. Cover for fifteen minutes, uncover and bake ten minutes longer. Turn these puddings out on-

The KITCHEN CABINET



IF THERE is any worse disease than indigestion, it has not yet been discovered.

Lecture is a pleasant garment, but it is not fit for constant wear.

MORE ABOUT CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS.

Glaze fruits, which are so delicious, are unfortunately only short-lived and must be eaten within a few hours.

To Candy Grapes.—Boil a pound of sugar with a half cup of water until it hairs, then add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and when it cracks when tried in water, remove from the heat and dip the grapes quickly. One dipping is sufficient. The sirup may be reheated until it begins to turn yellow. A variation which is very pretty is to roll the dipped grapes quickly in granulated sugar. Do very lightly, as too heavy a coating is not pretty.

Nougat.—Dissolve five ounces of the best white gum arabic in ten ounces of water, strain it carefully and put it with a pound of powdered sugar in a double boiler. Stir constantly until stiff and white. Add the well beaten white of an egg; mix well, remove from the fire, flavor with vanilla and add a pound of chopped almonds, an ounce of pistachio nuts blanched and chopped. Mix well and press into a box.

When molded, cut in squares, wrap in waxed paper and keep in an airtight box.

Orange Creams.—Grate the rind from an orange and mix it with a speck of tartaric acid; put into it two tablespoonfuls of confectioners sugar and enough orange juice to make it a paste, which may be rolled into balls the size of a hazel nut, these are to be dipped in melted fondant for bonbons. If there is not enough tartaric acid to give the candy a slight acid taste, dip the end of the knife into the acid and work in a bit more. Melt the fondant over hot water, stirring all the while, as if melted without stirring, it will become clear. Dip the balls quickly in the melted fondant, remove with two forks and place to dry on waxed paper. The work must be done quickly, as the ball is likely to melt if allowed to stay a few seconds in the hot fondant.

Nellie Maxwell.

Scottish Banking Arrangement.

A farmer or small trader in any part of Scotland, with one or two of his neighbors as guarantors, can establish a banking credit for a fixed sum. The bank honors his drafts for any amount within this limit, and the customer pays interest only upon the sums actually drawn.

to a hot dish and serve with sugar and cream, or a sauce made from peach sirup to which has been added a cup of sugar and the juice of a lemon. Boil three minutes.

Peaches Imperatrice.—Material—Preserved peaches, vanilla ice cream, apricot jam, raspberry sirup, sponge cake, chopped almonds.

Utensils—Sauce pan, sieve, knife, spatula fork.

Directions—Poach some preserved or canned cling peaches in sirup flavored with vanilla. Let them cool, drain and dry. Take for each ball a peach sufficient, lay open to get the cut side to give a round appearance like the whole peach. Coat the peach side with the jam and roll the peach in the chopped almonds. Place each peach on a mound of sponge cake and pour raspberry sirup over all. This sirup may be made from sirup from canned raspberries.

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UNKNOWN. (1)—A man doesn't need to love a girl very much to want to kiss her as often as he can. If he really loved you he would want to marry you and have the right to kiss you.

(2)—Put together equal parts of glycerine, alcohol and lemon juice. Rub very little of this into the hands after washing them. (3)—Vaseline. (4)—The same lotion used with the hands is good for the face if a little witchhazel is added and a few drops of benzoin. To prevent chapping, dash cold water over the face after washing with warm water, dry thoroughly and rub a tiny bit of cold cream into the skin, with a very little powder dusted over.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Who should speak first—the lady or gentleman? It is etiquette for the woman to

make the first sign of recognition, but this is not supposed to hold between good friends.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 30 and am going with a young man 30. He seems to be very much in love with me and has given me several valuable presents, although we are not engaged. I have no brother to take me out and the other two or three nice boys of the community have girls of their own, so I merely go with this man for his company. Am getting so I can endure him since he shows me so much attention. Should I continue going with him under such conditions. How can I avoid it now? Should I accept the presents?

BLONDY. Return the presents and tell him that you cannot accept them as you are not engaged. If he asks you to marry him then, you have the opportunity of freeing yourself from his company. Certainly, do not go with him if he is a wasteful to you.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—Does a cup of coffee for breakfast harm the

complexion? (2)—How old should a girl be before it is proper for her to be escorted home from parties by boy friends? (3)—Is it proper for a girl of 15 to keep up a correspondence with a boy friend in school? (4)—What will remove freckles from the face? (5)—Should white shoes be worn with dark dresses on the street? (6)—Is it proper to wear a diamond ring on the third finger of the left hand if not engaged? (7)—Is it vulgar to have too many gold fillings in the teeth? (8)—Is it vulgar for boys to smoke in a girl's presence. (9)—Should two couples ride in a single buggy and if so, how should they sit? (10)—Is it proper for girls to ride on motor cycles with boy friends?

CHUMS. (1)—I don't think so. (2)—18. (3)—Yes, if it is just a friendly correspondence. (4)—Bathe face in butter-milk every night. (5)—No. (6)—No. (7)—Yes—in the front teeth. (8)—Very. (9)—No. (10)—It isn't very ladylike and it is dangerous.

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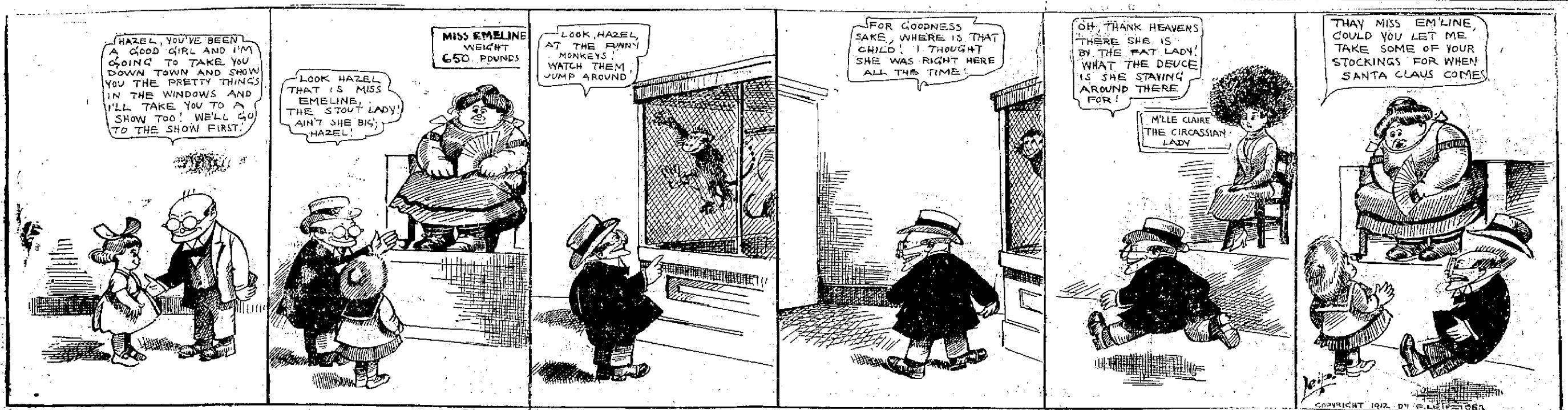
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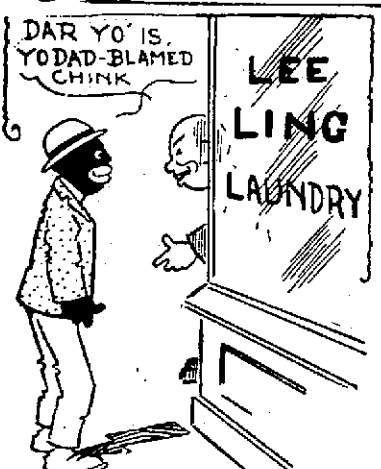


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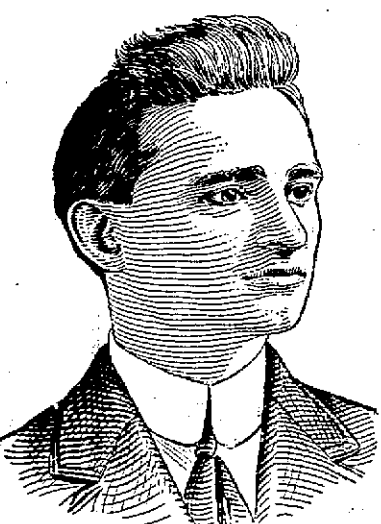
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HIS RISE TO POWER

By HENRY RUSSELL MILLER.
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"He wants some charters in Adelpheia and some traction legislation. He will explain in detail when you see him. I have promised him what he wants. You will see that he gets it."

"Yes, the balance—you say it is a loan. How am I to repay?"

"That is for you to say," Murchell paused, then added, "I understand banks are still paying for the privilege of state deposits."

"How much do Paine and Watkins know?"

"As much as I guessed."

"I can keep their mouths shut."

Again silence, broken first by Sherrod. His lips twisted in a faint sneer.

"Are you waiting for my gratitude? I have none. I'm sick still, but I'm not afraid, as I was yesterday, and I understand the situation. You haven't done this for me."

"Is there any reason why I should do it for you?"

Sherrod began to feel that he could no longer endure the other's contemptuous, relentless gaze—that, in spite of his will, his own was wavering. The coolness vanished. He almost hissed out his words.

"You came here expecting to gloat over me, didn't you? You think because you've caught me with the goods on you're a superior being. You needn't. Everything I am, Bill Murchell, you are. I suppose when you were sick you had the parson around to pray over you, didn't you? When you were praying did you tell the parson how you got to be so rich?"

"At least," Murchell said quietly, "I didn't steal it from the treasury of the state."

Under the taunt Sherrod seemed to lose all hold on himself. He sprang to his feet. His face was convulsed. His voice and the pointing hand shook in a very hysteria of hate.

"You dare call me a thief? You! How about the market tips you got for your votes in the senate, the bribes you authorized to be given, the blackmail you levied for your influence in the legislature? Maybe you called them legal fees? You a lawyer, when there is no business man in the country would trust you with a case?"

Into Murchell's eyes had come a steely gleam that in a safer moment would have restored Sherrod to self-control, but now was unheeded. But his voice continued cold, cuttingly contemptuous.

"Thought you'd come into this affair and use the knowledge as a club to bully me out of politics with, didn't you? Well, swing your club. I'm not afraid. I know why you did it. Not for me, but for yourself. You're trying to sneak back into the game after you've been thrown out and you know that this thing if it came out would kill your chances as well as mine. It would help nobody but that fool Dunmeade, and by helping me you've made yourself an accessory. So then—crack your whip if you dare!"

Murchell got slowly to his feet. He spoke still in the cold, even voice that cut.

"Just why I have done this isn't important at present. I had a good many reasons, some, probably, that you are not qualified to understand. And I'm not trying to sneak back into the game. I've never been out of it. As to whether I want or dare to swing my club that remains to be seen. You'll have to chance it, Sherrod."

Sherrod laughed, a harsh, sneering cackling that must have carried into the adjoining room. "I'll chance it! You're not the kind of man in whose hands such knowledge is dangerous. And I know all about your game. Do you think I've been fooled by your pretense? I know all about Wash Jenkins' gumshoe campaign for delegates. I can be nominated governor even from behind the bars of the penitentiary!"

"Murchell was fully master of himself once more. That," he remarked, "would be a fitting residence for you. In the meantime, we'll put it out of your power to seek the nomination from that quarter."

He left the room abruptly, returning immediately with Watkins. He carefully closed the door behind them. Then he faced the two men.

"Watkins, it's fortunate that you're cashier in the treasurer's office."

Watkins agreed.

"Because from this minute I am state treasurer. Sherrod will be allowed to sign vouchers that I approve—that's all. You will report to me once a week in person. And not a voucher must be cashed until O. K'd by me. You understand?"

Watkins looked at Sherrod, then back to Murchell. He nodded.

"Sherrod will do nothing to disturb this arrangement. If he tries—let me know. Good day!"

He went out of the room, quietly closing the door.

CHAPTER XVI.

A Deserted Jordan.

THE consternation in the royal palace was great when the beleaguered stronghold had fallen. The Michigan had won into the Steel City.

Two men were scrambling over each other, turning the state upside down, because each lusted for power and hated the other. Victory by either, it was felt, would mean the end of corruption, thievery, oppression, injustice, and it would be won for him by characteristic means. The people knew it.

Between the two camps wandered a lonely voice, preaching honesty, decency, liberty, equity. He was worthy to preach. He was the sort of man to whom other men gladly entrust their most important private affairs. He was fitted by capacity, by study, by ideals, for the pure function of government. He had put aside preferment, money, love—the title of rewards for any one of which men daily sell their souls—that he might be the fitter for his task.

And as he went about that spring preaching his crusade scanty audiences listened curiously or with suspicion—bred of many deceptions and systematic miseducation; let us be just—indifferently responsive.

John was in the Steel City one night speaking at a public meeting. He was often laughed at for proffering old-fashioned oratory in the day of the ubiquitous newspaper. But it was the only way in which he could reach the people, since the columns of the subsidized press were not open to him or his crusade. He went away from the hall heavily downcast. The audience had been small, anything but enthusiastic, and he had spoken poorly. There is no discouragement like unto that of the man who believes he has a message to give and knows that he has delivered it inadequately.

His way to the hotel took him along the city's principal street. He walked slowly, scrutinizing the passersby with that interest in city throngs which the country bred man never quite loses. He came to a corner where another crowded thoroughfare crossed. He stopped and leaned against the wall of the bank that stood there.

The theaters were just letting out, and around him swirled a stream of humanity, the sound of many voices and twice as many feet rising in a peculiar, unmusical roar. John wondered as the endless stream of humanity swept by him if it were true, as Haig had said to him once that 999 men in 1,000 in the cities were dependent on the thousand, and that six men had it in their power to "turn on a panic," to "put on the screws." What, if the screws were put on, would these men do—fight or submit?

But it was not that which made the load of despondency hang heavier. Once, seeing a thousand men gathered in the square at home, he had thought of the power there, the power and the glory. Now he saw the people, not in their immensity, but in their infinite multiplicity; so many men with so many interests, each living in his own restricted sphere. Was Haig then right? How could a dreamer or a thousand dreamers by word of mouth teach these men to think what their lives taught them not to feel—that a social problem was their problem, that political putrefaction was their peril, that the masses' interest was their interest?

He walked on, tortured by doubts, yet clinging, as the shipwrecked mariner clings to his raft, to his dwindling faith in the people.

As he was passing through the lobby of his hotel the clerk motioned him to the desk. "Say, there's been a big tough guy in three times tonight asking for you. Says it's important, and he'll be back again. Name is Maley I guess," he laughed, knowing his

guest, "it's some 'political' bum wanting to make a touch."

Butch Maley of New Chelsea, former "heeler," doubtless John, curious, found a seat in the lobby and waited. He laughed inwardly, not pleasantly, at the recollections called forth by the name, which he had almost forgotten. Butch Maley was the first to be convicted in that crusade of nearly six years ago.

He had not long to wait. Maley was the same bestial creature who had stood trembling in the dock and raved away, mouthing imprecations and large threats, to the penitentiary. That he was prosperous, the yellow diamond in his necktie loudly proclaimed. He rolled toward John, grinning affably.

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"Sit down," said Maley hospitably, "and have a drink on me."

John sat down, but declined the drink. Sheehan and Maley ordered whisky. The drink seemed to restore to Sheehan a part of his nerve. Without further preliminaries he blurted out, "I want to go back."

John waved his hand and remarked, "The railroads are still running," a pleasantry that seemed lost on Sheehan.

"It's that cursed sentence that's troubling me."

"That's nothing," Maley interposed cheerfully. "It's only four months in the workhouse. I got a year in the pen." His tongue might have led one to believe him boasting of a distinction.

"I should think," said John gravely, "you would find it almost a relief to have it served and over."

"So I would," answered Sheehan, with an emphatic sincerity that was not to be doubted. "But I've got a family."

"A little late to think of them, isn't it? The sentence would have to be served."

"It wouldn't if you said the word."

John shook his head. "Besides, I'll not be district attorney much longer, and my successor mightn't be complaisant."

Sheehan leaned over the table and clutched John by the arm. His face twitched nervously. "I guess you think feller like me haven't got any heart? Let me tell you something. I've got a wife and two kids that I think as much of as if I was an educated reformer. I haven't seen them in nearly five years, for fear you would trail me through them. But now they are in trouble. Money affairs are all balled up. And the wife's got to go under an operation. I don't know whether she'll pull through or not. I ought to be there to take care of them."

A doubtful blessing to them, John thought, studying the dissipation marked countenance. Still, he was not there to pass on Sheehan's value to his family. And he remembered having heard that in former days Sheehan had been very proud and fond of his wife and children and—eccentric virtue among his kind—faithful to them.

"I didn't think you'd let me off. You reformers—here was bitterness—'are always bent on sending somebody to jail. But will you do this—give me two or three months until the wife gets out of the hospital and I've got things straightened out some? Then I'll take my medicine."

John thought rapidly. In the beginning of his crusade he would have enforced the law rigorously and mercilessly, believing that in punishment lay healing virtue for the state. Now he had learned its futility, and the broken man in front of him had already been punished enough. Surely he could show so much leniency and have no end.

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At The Theatre

"A ROYAL SLAVE."
 "A Royal Slave" will appear at Myers Theatre, Sunday Dec. 15. The following clipping taken from a recent edition of the Sunday "Grit," Williamsport, Pa., speaks for itself. Miss Irene Solomon and her excellent company are da matinee. It is something like six months since the attraction played here, but to judge from the enthusiastic welcome she and her company received an uninformed person might have been led to believe that several seasons had elapsed prior

to their reappearance here Saturday. "A Royal Slave" with Miss Solomon as the Countess, is always a signal for a packed house, and such was the case when the curtain went up on the first act of this well known drama at the Saturday matinee. This interesting play in five acts is a dramatization by Clarence Bennett of Gen. Wallace's famous novel, "A Fair God." This is the farewell season of this time-tried and what has proven to be a most remarkable and successful theatrical offering. Next season Mr. Bubbs will feature Miss Solomon in a new play, entitled, "The Warning Bell." This is also from the pen of Mr. Bennett and no doubt will prove a worthy successor to his former efforts—"The Holy City," and "A Royal Slave." (Sunday "Grit," Williamsport, Pa.)



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their beautiful architecture, parks that are alluring because of their exquisite beauty and restfulness, and boulevards that teem with swift currents of tumultuous life sweeping in opposite directions or circling in brilliant eddies. As the entire series is presented in the glorious colors of nature, it is as near to actuality as anything can be. Here, from a comfortable theatre seat, one may see all that is worth while of magnificent Paris, without a single insignificant view to mar the beauty of the whole or one that would stifle our sense of unalloyed pleasure. The French metropolis of yesterday is shown as well as the Paris of today. Past and present, like substance and shadow, move side by side in this presentation. Relics of conquering Romans, tragic mementos of the Reign of Terror, and the monuments of unbelievable extravagance of dynasties that paid for it with their lives, are mingled here with the most exquisite edifices of our modern era. As a fitting conclusion "Howe travelers" will be taken to that splendid residence of the former Kings of France—the Palace of Versailles. This also will be presented in the myriad hues of nature. A thrilling hydroplane race with an 800 horse power motor boat at Monte Carlo; the whaling industry; "Our friends, the bees"; a ferocious attack on a horse by an enraged lion during which the equine is saved only by the dead sure aim of a hunter at the cru-

MAGNIFICENT PARIS.
 Traveling with Lyman H. Howe has become such a popular diversion that his trips are now considered quite the most enjoyable and instructive substitute for globe-trotting that could be imagined. In this respect he promises to more than fulfill expectations at the Myers Theatre, Dec. 25 and 26, matinee Thursday, Dec. 25 at 3:00, when he will take his audience on a sight-seeing ramble through that paradise of pleasure-seekers—Paris. While Mr. Howe has shown occasionally snap-shots of "Gay Paree" he has never offered such an elaborate repro-

duction of any world capital as he now presents of Paris—the city, par excellence, of safety, art and life. He claims it would be impossible to present a similar reproduction of any other city in the world because no other world-metropolis can compare with Paris. Whoever you may be, whatever things attract you, you will find in "Paris, the Magnificent" all that is fascinating. Everything that is worhest in architectural splendor, and most beautiful in the gay capital, will be presented. Hosts of books have been written about its charms and wonders, and yet none can

EDUCATION A REQUISITE TO SUCCESS UPON THE STAGE.
 Lizzie Hudson Collier who is playing the leading role in the splendid play, "The Only Son" that will be seen at the Myers Theatre, Tuesday, Dec. 17, is a great believer in education as a factor of success in a career upon the stage. Herself a college graduate, a linguist, a great reader and deep thinker, Miss Collier puts into daily practice what she preaches, for she is never without a book or a pamphlet, and never so happy as when working out a knotty problem in the



LEGIQUE HUDSON COLLINS, WITH THOS. W. ROSS IN "THE ONLY SON," MYERS THEATRE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17.

thought of the time. "The world is to overflowing with good things to know," said Miss Collier the other evening at her hotel, "so full of good things to be had for the learning, it seems impossible for anyone to desire anything more than knowledge. There is today circling the earth a wave of thought superior to any that ever winged its way abroad before in the history of men. We of the South are looking to the East for light upon our religions and our philosophy, and they of the East are swarming over our Southern hemisphere in their endeavor to pick up the more material knowledge of our boasted labor and advanced civilization. And it is impossible for any department of life to exist without feeling this impetus on to greater and higher things. In our profession this thought wave is most keenly felt. Never before has the public demanded so much. And, as a consequence, never before was knowledge so demanded of the humble stage worker, however small may be his part, adds his mite to the enlargement and beautifying of the complete artistic structure. Work we all must, but we must work more intelligently, more artistically if we would further in our special branch the great onward rush towards the betterment of the world.

AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE IN REGARD TO HOME EXPRESSED AT CLUB

Speakers at Presbyterian Brotherhood Meeting Make Suggestions for Improvements in Home Life.

Speakers at the Presbyterian brotherhood meeting last evening sounded an optimistic note, in the main, in regard to the present American home although they did not hesitate to attack some of the more flagrant evils which threaten to shake its fundamental ideals. The general topic of discussion which as the leader, S. B. Hedges, announced, was most timely was "The Revitalization of the Home."

Prof. J. S. Taylor started the discussion with a paper on the topic, "The Home of Today: Has it Lost its Power and Why?" He alone of those who spoke took the attitude that the home is losing its power. He found in the shame and misrepresentation, which he claimed permeated practically every home, and in the laxity and indifference to the high ideals on which this institution was originally established, at the present time which was certain to lower standards of character and morality. Present day styles of dress, indicative of the hold of vanity and deceit on girls and women of today, trashy music and good-for-nothing, sentimental books and novels, were among the things which the speaker attacked.

The remedy, said Prof. Taylor, was in the church. As an institution founded on love, honor, justice and temperance it was especially fitted to reform the present misconception of home life. He voiced an appeal that church members realize their opportunity and duty in fighting for a new ideal of the home and against the

tion. The program was punctuated with delightful selections on the Victrola. An excellent supper was served at 6:30 preceding the program.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING.
 STATE OF WISCONSIN,
 County Court for Rock County.
 In Probate.
 Notice is hereby given that at a Special Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 14th day of January, 1913, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
 The application of Cora May Kramer, for the appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Pearl, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.
 Dated December 13th, 1912.
 By the Court,
 J. W. SALE, County Judge.
 Whitehead & Matheson,
 Attorneys for the Petitioner.

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 STATE OF WISCONSIN,
 County Court for Rock County.
 In Probate.
 Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 7th day of January, 1913, at 9 o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
 The application of T. J. Birmingham for the appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Pearl, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.
 Dated December 6, 1912.
 By the Court,
 RAY W. CLARK, Register in Probate.
 W. H. Dougherty,
 Attorney for Petitioner.

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 The application of W. J. Hartshorn, Trustee under the will of Alex. Thom, deceased, late of Town of Chalon, Rock County, Wisconsin, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as such trustee and the appointment of a new trustee under the will of the said deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law and the will of said deceased entitled thereto.
 Dated November 21, 1912.
 By the Court,
 J. W. SALE, County Judge.
 John Cunningham,
 Attorney for Petitioner.

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 The application of Agnes O'Connor for the adjustment and allowance of her account as Executrix of the will of John P. Palmer, late of the Town of Milton in said County, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law and the will of said deceased entitled thereto.
 Dated December 6, 1912.
 By the Court,
 RAY W. CLARK, Register in Probate.
 John Cunningham,
 Attorney for Executrix.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.
 Rock County, County Court.
 In the Matter of the Guardianship of
 —of—
 Act E. Cuts, incompetent.
STATE OF WISCONSIN.
 Rock County, ss.
 Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Act E. Cuts, an incompetent person, will be examined and adjusted by the Court at the Court House in the City of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of July, being July 1, 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard; that the claims and demands of all persons against such ward must be presented to the Court on or before the 15th day of June, 1913, or be thereafter barred.
 Dated December 13th, 1912.
 By the Court,
 J. W. SALE, County Judge.
 Whitehead & Matheson,
 Attorneys for the Guardian,
 Janesville, Rock Co., Wisconsin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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 All claims against Nonie S. MacLean late of the City of Janesville in said County, deceased.
 All claims must be presented for allowance to said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on or before the 14th day of June A. D. 1913, or be barred.
 Dated December 14, 1912.
 By the Court,
 J. W. SALE, County Judge.
 Thos. S. Nolan,
 Attorney for Petitioner.

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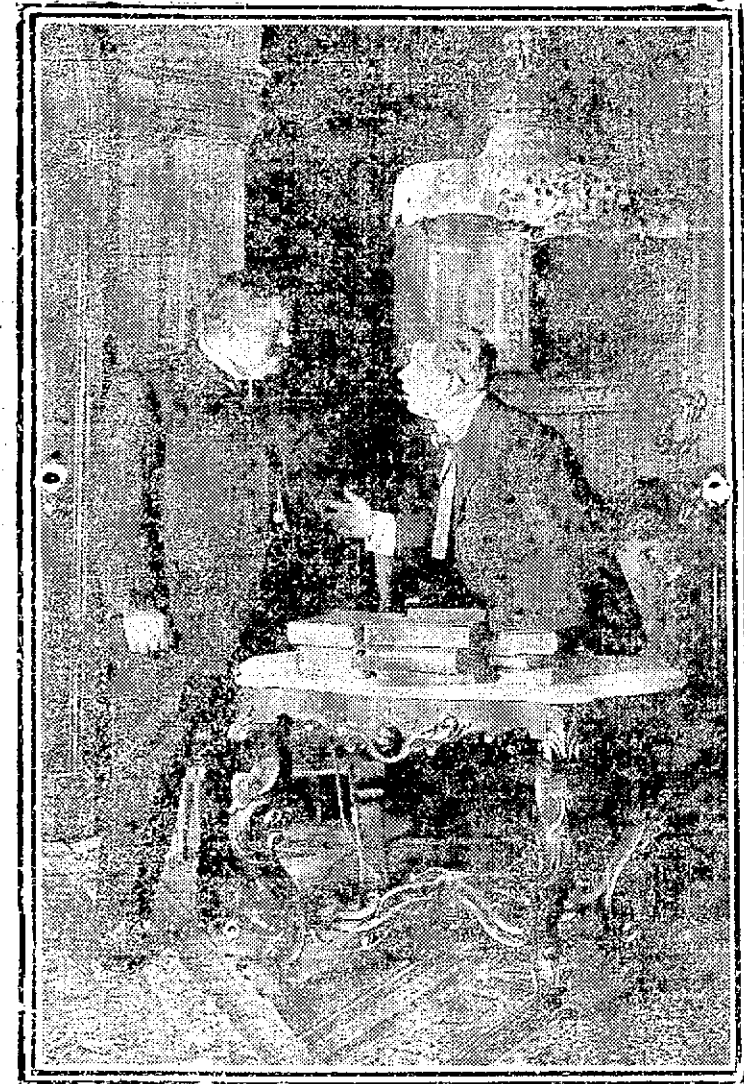


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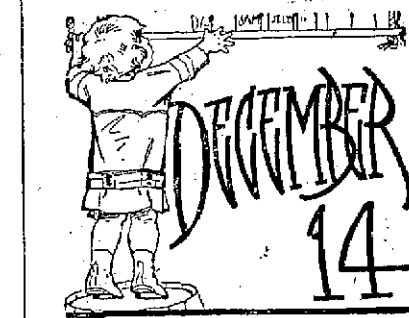


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dial moment when the lion is making a terrific leap at his intended victim, and the burial of the Maine are only a few of this many other features included in the program.

"THE THIRD DEGREE."
 "The Third Degree" Charles Klein's latest play on a topic of the moment will be seen at Myers Theatre, Saturday, Dec. 14, matinee and evening. Much favorable comment has fallen to this play during the past year and it is not straining a point to assume that public attention has been unusually attracted to Mr. Klein's clever



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY
 Take care. Some accident threatens. Your health will also result. Attention. In money matters you will prosper and if you are employed you will see some way in which you can advance your employer's interest and, therefore, your own.
 Those born today will be quick and active and, therefore, liable to accident. They will be respected and well liked and through experience will learn the road to success.

Brilliant Afterthoughts.
 A bon mot is something that you might have said, but which does not occur to you until the next day.—Boston Globe.

modern forces of commercialism.
 E. L. Howard took exception to the remarks of Prof. Taylor and declared that he could see some good in the present day home and was sure that it was founded on something more than false ideals and sham. He urged that he was most optimistic as to the power and force of modern home life. M. O. Monat speaking, on the "Old Home Idea—Is it Practicable Today?" said he had intended to fondly recall his own boyhood days and to speak with some feeling on the things which had made his boyhood dear. But after hearing Prof. Taylor's address he believed that he would say something for the present day home feeling certain that it was better in many respects than the old-fashioned home so often lauded. If false hair and scanty attire are prevalent today, the hoop-skirt and the bustle were the mode then; and if there is sham connected with the home now in regard to the furnishings or near mahogany and hair-cloth sofa and chairs of the old days on which you could scarcely stick and which were locked in the parlor to be used only on "state" occasions. There were many improvements in modern home life was Mr. Monat's opinion and when compared with the home of the "good old times" it showed up to very good advantage.
 "How Loose Notions of Marriage Affect the Home," was the topic treated by Geo. L. McGee. He attacked especially easy and hasty marriages entered into without thought or consideration for the obligations and duties involved, and suggested reforms in marriage licenses and divorce laws, and additional instruction in school and university, home and church as to the nature of home life and home making, as possible remedies for some of the existing matrimonial ills.
 D. C. Harker gave a thoughtful and valuable address on "The Responsibility of Child Training." All the responsibility in this important matter he placed with the parents at the very outset and insisted that they should begin their study of child raising long before the child came. He touched briefly on the matter of supervising the child's habits from the very cradle, of teaching him how to care for himself and how to live. He criticized the parents who let children run wild and then expected day school and Sunday school teachers to transform them into brilliant students and devout angels. The responsibility of educational and religious training of children rests with the parents.
 Several other talks were given on the general theme by members of the brotherhood and F. F. Lewis and F. S. Baines of the Congregational club who were guests, spoke briefly on the ques-

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